

SCIOTO TRAIL COLLISION FATAL TO THREE

Finns Move Into Russian Territory

APPEALS COURT HITS TRANSFER OF MUHLENBERG

Judges Reverse Decision Of County Court In School Argument

DECREE TO BE CARRIED UP

McDowell Recommends That Operation Be Unchanged Pending Final Order

The decision of Pickaway County Common Pleas Court that the Pickaway County Board of Education had the authority to transfer Muhlenberg Township School District to Monroe Township School District was reversed Tuesday in an opinion of the Court of Appeals.

Immediately following receipt of the Court of Appeals' decision came the announcement that an application would be made to take the case to the State Supreme court. George D. McDowell, superintendent of county schools, said his recommendation was that no change be made in the method of operating the schools of the districts involved until a decision is obtained from the Supreme Court. High school pupils of Muhlenberg School have been attending Monroe Township School and the Muhlenberg School in Darbyville is being operated as a grade school.

The Muhlenberg Township Board of Education filed its petition in Common Pleas Court seeking an injunction preventing the county board of education from transferring Muhlenberg school district to Monroe School District or interfering with the township board of education in the operation of its school.

The petition explained that on April 6, 1912 by a vote of electors of Muhlenberg Township the rural school district was centralized and has never been decentralized. It contended further that no petition, signed by two-thirds of the electors of the district, had been filed with the county board asking for the transfer. The Pickaway County Board of Education filed a demurrer to the petition attacking it on three points. The first contended the petition did not state facts constituting a cause of action, the second that the Muhlenberg Board had no legal capacity to sue and the third that the court had no jurisdiction over the subject matter of the action. The demurrer was sustained by Judge Meeker Terwilliger of Common Pleas court. An appeal to the Court of Appeals was then taken.

Dies Preparing Report Of His 'Red' Inquiries

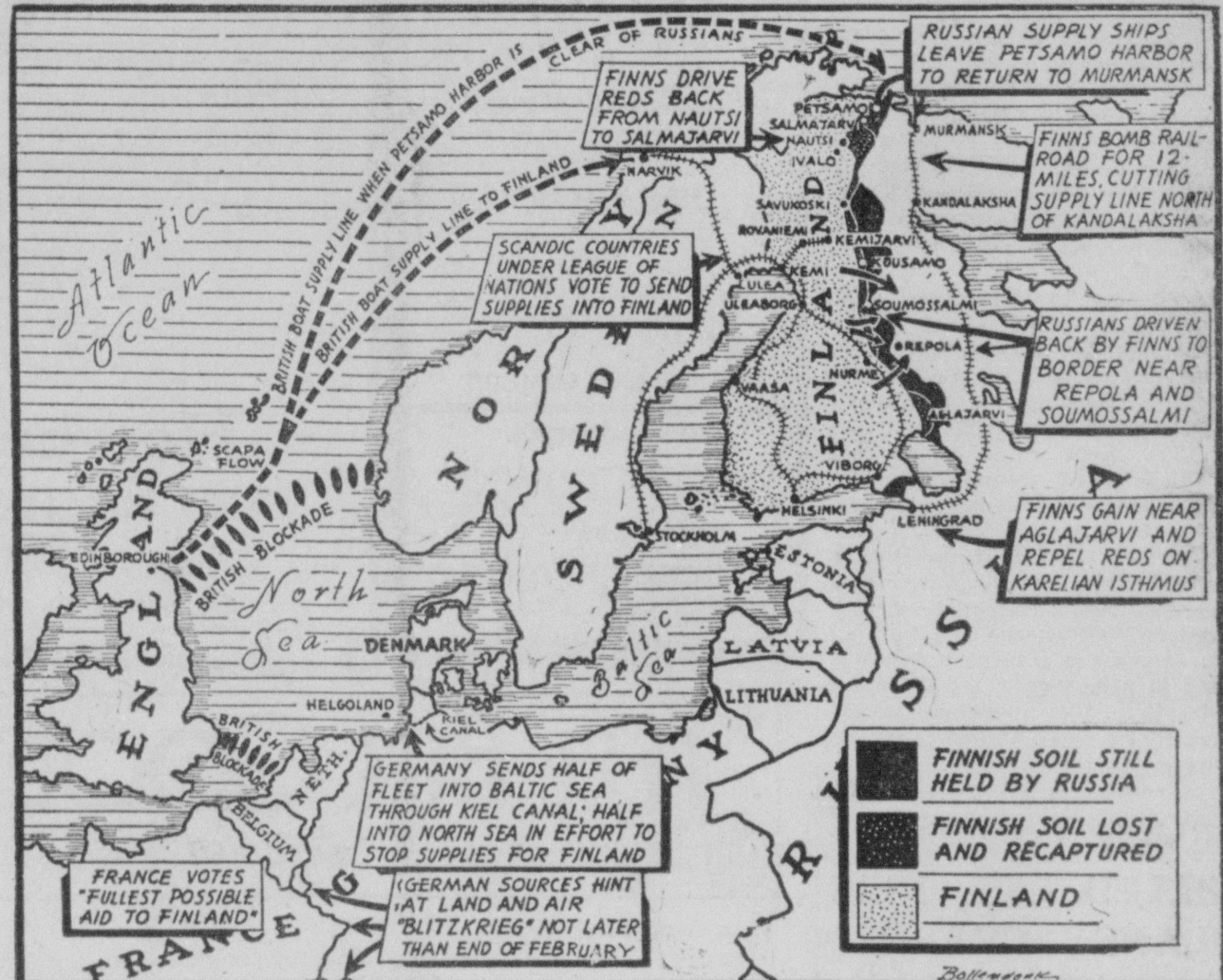
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Dies committee will make a report to congress on January 3 assailing Communist, Nazi and Fascist movements as "menaces to American democracy," but will recommend no important legislation, it was disclosed today.

The committee, in a tentative report prepared by its staff and now being circulated to members, asserted that there is ample legislation in the law books to make possible prosecution of hundreds of persons engaged in subversive activity.

The Weather

LOCAL	
High Monday, 42.	
Low Tuesday, 25.	
FORECAST	
Increasing cloudiness Tuesday, followed by light snow Wednesday and over south portion Tuesday night; not much change in temperature.	
TEMPERATURE ELSEWHERE	
	High Low
Bilene, Tex.	24 33
Ostons, Mass.	20 18
Chicago, Ill.	43 24
Cleveland, O.	32 21
Denver, Colo.	18 16
St. Louis, Mo.	41 22
St. Paul, Minn.	27 19
Los Angeles, Calif.	65 45
San Francisco, Calif.	51 31
Ontario, Alta.	52 37
New Orleans, La.	63 45
New York, N. Y.	40 19
San Antonio, Tex.	44 40
Seattle, Wash.	29 39
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	15 4

General Winter Helps Stop Reds



FINLAND and general winter stopped the western drive of the Communist bear, as shown on this map. Raging blizzards and frigid cold in the third of Finland lying north of the Arctic Circle, coupled with bombing of the vital Mur-

SNOW EXPECTED TO FALL TONIGHT

Forecasters See Blanket On Way; Storm Breaks Drought In Midwest

A blanket of snow, too late for Christmas but still in time to be considered a holiday treat, is expected to fall in central and southern Ohio Tuesday night, weather observers declared.

Winter temperatures are prevailing in most western and northern areas, but fell only as low as 25 degrees in Circleville early Tuesday. The high for Christmas Day was 42 degrees.

Snow continued to fall over the Rocky Mountain states today after a Christmas Day storm that ended the worst drought in 50 years in some sections.

The storm swept in from the South, blanketed Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and nearly all Montana and extended eastward across Nebraska and western Kansas. Colorado's dust bowl area near Lamar received the heaviest snowfall.

Falling temperatures accompanied the storm, with Butte, Mont., recording 24 degrees below zero and Havre 12 below.

NORRIS OF NEBRASKA TO RETIRE AT END OF TERM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator George W. Norris, 78-year-old veteran of many heated political battles, today said that he expected to retire when his present term expires in 1943.

In excellent health, the Republican Independent Nebraskan returned to Washington prepared for an active session of congress and for possible participation in the 1940 presidential campaign.

"My work will be finished," said Norris in emphasizing that he is serving his last term in public office.

WEATHER LURES MANY AUTOISTS; DEATH TOLL UP

By International News Service

Abnormally clear weather which lured hundreds of thousands of motorists to the open highway was blamed today for the death of at least 21 persons over the Christmas holiday week end.

State highway patrolmen believed the traffic toll might have been less if snow had fallen, forcing pleasure seekers to remain indoors.

Main highways late Monday afternoon and Monday night were clogged with motorists returning home from holiday visits to relatives and friends.

MAMMY SINGER'S WIFE IN COURT TO ASK DECREE

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—After 11 years of "perfect marriage" Ruby Keeler, musical comedy dancing star, today was to appear in a local courtroom to seek a divorce from Al Jolson on the complaint that the noted "mammy" singer in private life was a cruel and harsh person.

Miss Keeler's divorce complaint—which swept aside last minute efforts of Jolson to effect a reconciliation after their separation last October, stated:

"The defendant has treated plaintiff with extreme cruelty and has caused her grievous mental and physical suffering thereby."

NAPPY COMES HOME

Nappy, 17-year-old beagle owned by Mrs. E. H. Rausenberger, West Main Street, reported as missing Saturday, was back home for Christmas. He was found by Jack Lemasters, tenant on the farm of Forrest Short, Wayne Township.

TWO COUNTRIES LOSE STEAMERS

London Says 14 Persons Lost On Boat Wrecked Without Warning

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Stanholme, a vessel of 2,473 tons registered in London, was sunk "without warning" yesterday with a loss of 14 lives, an official announcement said today.

The admiral stated the Stanholme was torpedoed off the West Coast. Ten injured survivors were rescued.

OSLO, Dec. 26.—The 563-ton Norwegian steamer Lappen, bound for Great Britain, was sunk ten miles west of Bergen, Norway, by a sudden explosion, it was reported today.

Thirteen crew members were rescued. It was not known whether the ship was torpedoed or struck a mine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The fate of the 3,790-ton oil-burning British tanker Dixie was resolved itself into another mystery of the sea today in the silence that followed its fragmentary radio messages reporting it was being pursued by a German submarine off the Azores. Mackay radio intercepted the first messages urging haste by British men of war if she was to be saved but nothing further was heard and it was not known whether or not the Dixie escaped.

RUSSIANS OFFER FINNS ADVANTAGES ALREADY PREVAILING IN LAND

HELSINKI, Dec. 26.—Although involved in a desperate struggle against Russia, Finnish civilians were able today to summon up laughter and wise-cracks over leaflets dropped by Soviet planes in an attempt to weaken Finland's resistance.

The leaflets promised Finnish workers an eight-hour working day if the nation submits to Soviet control. The hitch here was that Finnish workers in peace time already enjoy an eight-hour day.

Summer holidays of two weeks duration also were promised by the Russians, who evidently were not aware that Finnish workers customarily have a three-week vacation.

HELSINKI ARMY DRIVES TOWARD SUPPLY ROUTE

Soviet Railroad Objective Of Attacking Troops, 70 Miles Away

RED PLANES IN RAIDS

400 Aircraft In Assault On Numerous Cities; 20 Persons Killed

HELSINKI, Dec. 26.—For the first time in the war Russia's biggest artillery came into action today, throwing shells into Viipuri from emplacements 25 miles away, while the Finns retaliated with a thrust deep into Soviet territory. Tossed back repeatedly below the Mannerheim Line of Finnish defenses on the Karelian Isthmus, the Russians brought up big guns capable of hurling explosives across the line into the city.

Shell holes as large as 12 feet in diameter and six feet deep were blasted in the frozen earth during the post-Christmas bombardment, but damage was slight and casualties were few.

HELSINKI, Dec. 26.—A Finnish invasion of Russian territory was claimed officially today following a series of Christmastide Soviet bombing raids in which some 400 Russian planes attacked cities, towns and railway junctions.

With the apparent objective of cutting Russia's Leningrad-Murmansk railway—an important Soviet supply route—a Finnish force was fighting its way eastward on the Soviet side of the frontier opposite Lieksa north of (Continued on Page Seven)

BRICKER NAMES EX-DRY LEADER TO STATE POST

COLUMBUS, Dec. 26.—James A. White, former head of the Ohio Anti-Saloon League today was appointed to the State Industrial Commission by Governor Bricker.

White, a Columbus attorney and former mayor of Barnesville succeeds John Beall, of Lima, chairman of the commission. The new member was named for a six-year term, at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

The Governor said that White would represent industry and that he had been endorsed by the Ohio Chamber of Commerce.

His appointment becomes effective immediately. The commission was expected to meet soon to elect its own chairman.

White was a candidate for governor of Ohio in 1924.

Beall's term expired last June 30, and White's 6-year term will date from then. Beall continued to serve until now in the absence of the appointment of a successor.

MAYOR APPOINTS THIRD MEMBER TO CIVIL BOARD

Mayor W. B. Cady, Tuesday, made his third appointment to a Civil Service Commission position, but still had filled only one vacancy. Last week he announced appointment of Ren Mumaw as a commissioner to replace James McLaughlin, retiring chairman of the board. Mr. Mumaw found that he could not serve, and so informed the mayor.

A day later the city's chief executive appointed W. W. Robinson, dairy operator, to the post. Mr. Robinson has since decided that he cannot serve.

The mayor named Joe Brink, 404 East Union Street, Tuesday, and expects this appointment to stick.

Other members of the commission are Harry L. Bartholomew and James Wickensimer.

The new commission's first duty will be to hear the appeal of Patrolman Carl Radcliff from removal as decreed by Safety Director Karl J. Herrmann.

European Bulletins

PARIS—Activity on the Western Front was resumed today following the Christmas Day lull. French official war communiques No. 227 indicated today. "East of the Moselle two enemy raids have been repulsed by our fire," the statement said.

LONDON—British war planes flew over Germany's Heligoland light without meeting opposition, the air ministry announced today. "Yesterday's flight to the Heligoland light," the announcement said, "was a routine patrol. It encountered no fire of any sort."

TOKYO—Japanese forces repulsed a Chinese attempt to recapture Nanning, capital of Kwangsi province, Japanese dispatches reported today. The Chinese lost 2,750 men and 42 tanks, the reports stated.

VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius XII has dispatched a "conspicuous sum" of money to Finland to aid needy Catholics, it was announced today.

LONDON—The first contingent of Australian fighting men to reach England since outbreak of the European war arrived at a south coast port today. All were members of the air force.

OPERATION FAILS TO SAVE LIFE OF H. M. PONTIUS, 67

Harry Wilson Pontius, 67, a plasterer of Ashville, died at 1:30 a. m. Tuesday in St. Anthony's Hospital, Columbus, of blood poisoning. Mr. Pontius had undergone an operation recently for amputation of his leg due to an infection believed caused by lime.

Mr. Pontius was a native of Shelby County, Ill., born July 12, 1872, a son of William H. and Caroline Morral Pontius.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth Morrison Pontius; one son, Harold of Columbus; one daughter, Mrs. Paul Tustin of Canal Winchester; one brother, Stanley of Shelbyville, Ill., and five sisters, Mrs. Edith Corley and Miss Laura Pontius of Shelbyville, Ill., Mrs. Addie Bridgeman of Aroa, Ill., Mrs. Myrtle Warner of Westerville, Ill., and Mrs. Catherine Christman of Decatur, Ill.

Funeral services will be held in the Ashville United Brethren Church, Thursday at 2 p. m. with burial in Reber Hill Cemetery in charge of E. F. Schlegel.

ADOLF IN FRONT AREA

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Chancellor Hitler was billeted behind the front lines of the Western Front today after continuing his tour of the battle zone by visiting a German air force pursuit squadron and the Bavarian infantry regiment with which he served during the World War.

Head-On Crash Hurls Victims Into Highway

Negroes Traveling Toward Columbus After Dinner In Circleville Killed; Two Other Persons Injured In Holiday Tragedy

MANY WRECKS HAPPEN IN DISTRICT

Witnesses Tell Sheriff Northbound Car Left Line Of Traffic To Cause Crash; Skull Fractures End Lives Of Trio

Three persons were killed and two were injured, one critically, at 10:45 p. m. Monday when two cars collided head-on in heavy traffic two miles north of Circleville on Route 23. Sheriff Charles Radcliff said witnesses told him the tragedy was caused when a northbound car pulled out of the lane of traffic in an effort to pass other cars. It collided with a southbound automobile.

Dead were:

Arthur (Pete) Peterson, 45, 537 South Scioto Street.

Bernard Kinney, 31, better known as Chick Jackson, 527 South Scioto Street.

Mrs. Kathleen Hammond, 34, 177 North Garfield Avenue, Columbus.

Skull fractures caused the deaths of all three although all suffered numerous other injuries. All three victims are Negroes.

Injured were:

William Hammond, 30, 177 North Garfield Avenue, Columbus, husband of one of the victims. He was discharged from Berger Hospital early Tuesday after treatment by Dr. D. V. Courtwright for head cuts and face lacerations.

Harold Wiggington, 22, 310 Champion Avenue, Columbus, whose condition remains critical. Wiggington, although conscious, is suffering from fractures of both jaws, loss of numerous teeth and fractures of both arms near the shoulder. A piece of bone about four inches long was removed from his right arm after it had pierced the flesh.

INJURIES FATAL TO LITTLE BOY

John William Moore, 3, Of Pickaway Township, Dies, Victim Of Automobile

Christmas was a sad occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore, Kingston Pike. Their son, John William, 3, died in Berger Hospital at 11 p. m. Saturday of injuries received Friday when he was struck by an auto in front of the Moore home.

The body was removed to the L. E. Hill funeral home in Kingston then sent to Louisa, Ky., Sunday to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, for services and burial.

Besides the parents and grandparents the youngster is survived by one sister, Donna Jean, 18 months old.

Herbert E. Kerns, 22, of Meade, the car driver, is being held on an open charge as a result of the accident. The sheriff's department said charges would probably be filed Tuesday. The child's body was carried 150 feet on the bumper of the Kerns car, officers said, the vehicle traveling more than 300 feet after the accident.

The Moores are tenants on the Kiger farm. They have resided in Pickaway County about four years.

AKRON, O., YOUTH SHOOTS FATHER DECLARED CRUEL

AKRON, Dec. 26.—Confessed slayer of his father because he "hated" him and "just wanted to get rid of him," James D. Hill, Jr., 18, was held in Akron jail today on a murder charge.

Deputy Detective Inspector Dennis Murray said the youth had confessed that he shot his father, James D. Hill, Sr., 44, in the head and then dumped the body on the banks of the old Ohio Canal.

Young Hill told police that his father had threatened both him and his mother and that "when he was crazy drunk it was hard to tell just what he was going to do."

He added that the father had not provided well and that his mother worked nights to maintain the family.

All five persons who figured in (Continued on Page Seven)

LARGE CROWDS PARTICIPATE IN YULE PROGRAMS

Week End Holiday Finds Many Homes Made Happy By Various Events

CHURCHES ARE FILLED

1,000 Bags Of Candy Issued By Legionnaires; Villages Conduct Events

Circleville and Pickaway County folk settled back to a normal pace Tuesday after a joyous two-day holiday and made plans for a similar vacation period next week end.

Many used the Christmas vacation for visits to the homes of relatives and friends. Others remained at home to enjoy the holidays, participate in community activities and attend church services.

Circleville's final activity of the community Christmas program was held Saturday night with the distribution of 1,000 bags of candy, nuts and fruit to children. The distribution was conducted by Howard Hall Post, American Legion, in Memorial Hall with Fred Clark as Santa Claus. The treat for the children was provided by the Legion in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association. Lawrence Johnson was chairman of the distribution. After the distribution sufficient bags remained to treat the men and women at the County Home.

Other Communities Join

Community Christmas programs with treats for kiddies were staged also in Ashville, Williamsport, Commercial Point and Derby. In addition there were numerous church programs with treats for youngsters. Special Christmas music featured many of the programs. Large crowds attended church services Sunday and Monday in churches of Circleville and Pickaway County. Programs included cantatas, special music and sermons, candlelight services and programs for children.

Weather Sunny

Pickaway County youngsters were given no opportunity to try out new sleds received from Santa. Clear weather prevailed during the holiday. The highest temperature Monday was 42 degrees. Lowest Monday night was 25. Sunday's high was 35 and lowest during the night 21 degrees.

Most Circleville merchants were highly pleased with their Christmas business. Stores were packed until late Saturday night as shoppers purchased last minute presents and stocks of food for the two-day period.

Many Circleville organizations distributed Christmas baskets Saturday to assure needy families of the city a happy holiday season. Thirty-six baskets were distributed by the Circleville Benevolent Association. Toys for children of the city's needy families were distributed Saturday by firemen.

BIRTHDAY BALL FUNDS TO HELP HOSPITAL WORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 — Grants totaling \$463,972 to hospitals, universities and other institutions since its organization January 3, 1938, to the end of its fiscal year, September 30, 1939, were announced today by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which is financed by the proceeds of the President's Birthday Balls.

More than \$1,000,000 cash is on hand for further distribution, the account sheet showed.

More than 400,000 of the grants were for research to isolate the infantile paralysis virus. The entire proceeds of the 1938 celebrations of President Roosevelt's birthday, totaling \$1,010,378 went to the national foundation but in 1939 the foundation received 50 percent, or \$600,000 and left the remainder plus other donations totaling \$777,173 in local communities. The foundation's gross income has been \$1,613,985 for the period of the report and expenses \$61,267.

Two For One



ROBERT Cummings and Ray Milland both have fallen for Sonja Henie (and no wonder) in her latest picture "Everything Happens at Night," which thrilled patrons at the Grand Theatre Sunday and Xmas with its beautiful scenery and spectacular ice-skating by the incomparable Miss Henie. The picture through Tuesday.

Astronomers to Gather At Delaware Meeting

DELAWARE, Dec. 26—Because it is the location of Perkins observatory of Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State universities, this city will be host this week to the outstanding astronomers of the United States and Canada who will come here for the 63rd meeting of the American Astronomical Society Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Perkins' 69-inch telescope is the fifth largest in the world. It is the third largest in operation in the United States. The observatory was the gift to Ohio Wesleyan of the late Prof. Hiram Perkins whose life-time savings were given the college expressly for the building of the observatory.

Court News

PICKAWAY COUNTY
Marriage License
Howard Kenneth Fathel, 29, farmer, Laurelsville Route 2, and Ida Mae Denton, Tarleton.

Probate
Isaac Bruce Barnes estate, trustees appointed.
W. E. Caskey estate, petition for distribution of assets in kind and entry ordering distribution filed.

ROSS COUNTY
Common Pleas
Emmett H. Webb v. William Bowman, et al., case dismissed.
Carson Dreshbach v. R. L. Black, et al., case settled and dismissed.
Mike Hennigan, et al., v. Daniel P. Cahill, executor of the estate of John H. Sullivan, answer filed.

MADISON COUNTY
Probate
Nettie W. Dickson estate, administrators appointed.
FAIRFIELD COUNTY
Probate
Martha J. Bobo estate, executor named.
Frederick Tobias Hoffman estate, administrator named.
Irvin E. King estate, inventory filed.

Common Pleas
Bert C. Phillips v. Mabel F. Phillips, case dismissed.
Goldie E. Friesner v. Charles Friesner, divorce granted.
Lancaster Lumber Company, Equitable Savings and Loan and Rebecca N. Loose v. Dosty and Gladys Hedges, judgments awarded.

DIONNES ENJOY YULE; PARENTS IN BRIEF VISIT

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 26—Thoroughly rested from their busy round of activity on Christmas Day, the five Dionne quintuplets played with toys Santa Claus brought them today while expectantly awaiting the gay New Year's Day party at which they will play host to their parents and their brothers and sisters.

The five girls rounded the nursery household at 5 o'clock Christmas morning as they awakened several hours ahead of schedule to see what Pere Noel had brought them.

They had a visit from Dr. Allan R. Dafee who had presented them with the five sets of skates which they tried out with not much success on their private skating pond.

Later, Papa and Mama Dionne and their seven brothers and sisters came for a brief visit. The quint was joined by their brothers and sisters for a brisk romp in the snow.

MANUFACTURER DIES

COLUMBUS, Dec. 26—Funeral arrangements were made today for Michael Hertenstein, 84-year-old Columbus foundry president who died at his home on Christmas day. Head of the M. Hertenstein Co., he had been a manufacturer for 60 years.

HYMN HAS PART IN MYSTERIOUS CHICAGO DEATH

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—The Christmas hymn "Silent Night" figured today in an investigation by police of the mysterious death on Christmas Eve of Clark H. Slover, 45, former Rockefeller Foundation research expert and two-time Guggenheim fellowship winner.

Slover, a writer whose specialty was research on Hibernian and Saxon literature, died several hours after he was found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of his apartment building. His skull had been crushed.

A coroner's physician reported Slover's injury could have been sustained in a fall, but police were not overlooking the possibility he might have been the victim of an assault.

Detectives tracing Slover's last movements questioned his companion on a tour of Chicago taverns. Mrs. Marie A. Fisher, 38, the mother of three children. Mrs. Fisher said that she and Slover entered a tavern early Sunday and that Slover, an accomplished pianist, began playing a piano. A stranger offered to buy the writer a drink if he would play "Silent Night." Then, according to police, Mrs. Fisher, affronted, slapped the stranger and a bartender who reposed her.

Slover and Mrs. Fisher left the tavern and headed homeward. Mrs. Fisher, who lives in an apartment above that which Slover occupied, said she entered the building several hundred feet ahead of her companion. She did not know he had been hurt until she looked out a window and saw pedestrians gathered around Slover's form.

COW CAPITAL ROUND-UP ORGANIZATION FORMING

Several Pickaway County and central Ohio men are keenly interested in the first Florida Cow Capital Round-Up to be held at Kissimmee, February 12 to 22.

One of the organizers of the venture is James M. Caldwell, Chillicothe, who became interested in such a spectacle when organizing a livestock sales company in Kissimmee. More than half of the capital in the venture is from Ohio. Among those interested are Louis Holderman, Pickaway Township; William Plum, Ashville; William and Paul McGinnis of Kingston; James Mattinson, Ralph Smith and Mr. Caldwell of Chillicothe; Dr. H. D. Sheeran of Postoria, and McKinley Kirk of Washington C. H.

The round-up is expected to attract rodeo followers from many states. The properties include a \$15,000 amphitheatre with a seating capacity of 7,500 persons.

CHIEF OF CONSERVANCY DIES; NATIVE OF DOVER

DOVER, Dec. 26—Funeral services were to be conducted today for Thomas J. Haley, 73, president of the Muskingum Conservancy District, who died in a Cambridge hospital. He had spent most of his life in Dover.

Haley became president of the flood control project last October, when W. O. Littick, Zanesville publisher, resigned. He was a member of the original district board, organized in 1933.

DERANGED MONK KILLS FELLOW AT ST. CLOUD

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Dec. 26—It appeared improbable today that criminal charges would be placed against a monk who, apparently deranged, shot and killed a fellow brother and wounded himself on Christmas eve in the famed St. John's abbey at Collegeville, near St. Cloud.

Shot fatally was Brother Stanislaus Zaworski, about 55 years old. Brother Walter Steller, 40, who wielded the gun, according to Coroner M. J. Kern, was in a critical condition from a bullet wound in the chest.

According to the coroner, the shooting occurred during late Christmas Eve prayers when Brother Walter appeared in a corridor of the Benedictine monastery shouting and brandishing a revolver. The monk came on Brother Stanislaus and wounded him fatally, firing one shot into his chest before turning the gun on himself.

Coroner Kern said no inquest would be held into the shooting of the elder monk. He explained that brother Walter, who had been at St. John's for several years, had been in poor mental condition for some time. The monk will be examined by psychiatrists if he recovers, the coroner said.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED AS NEW PLANE CRASHES

ROME, Dec. 26—Seven persons were reported to have lost their lives today when an Italian line plane crashed near Villa Cisneros, Rio De Oro, on the northwest coast of Africa, on an inaugural flight to South America.

The dead were described as four members of the plane's crew and one Italian and two Brazilian newspapermen.

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NAZI CREWMEN STAY ANOTHER WEEK AT ELLIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—The 576 members of the crew of the scuttled German liner Columbus will probably have to remain at Ellis Island for at least another week pending a government decision on their status, it was believed today.

Reports of the examination made of them last week were enroute today to Washington for the State Department, the Immigration Bureau and G-men.

CIRCLE
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DOUBLE FEATURES
LAST TIME TODAY
GENE AUTRY
in
"In Old Monterey"
HIT NO. 2
"MAIZIE"
with
ROBERT YOUNG
ANN SOTHERY
CLIFF EDWARDS
OUR GANG COMEDY
WED.—THURS.
"BOYS TOWN"
with
MICKEY ROONEY
SPENCER TRACY

CLAIRE TREVOR BETTER

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26—Claire Trevor, the screen actress, who has been seriously ill in a Hollywood hospital with an attack of influenza for the last several days,

was reported showing "much improvement" today. Miss Trevor and her husband, Clark Andrews, radio producer, observed Christmas yesterday with a private trip in her hospital room.

ELKS ANNUAL NEW YEARS DANCE

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By Marie Blizard

CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR

"NICKY! Such a bad boy!" There was affectionate reproach in Gertrude de Ligne's voice as she swept into her drawing room in a swirl of black chiffon and bore down on Nicky who kissed the slender hand she held out to him.

"Should have paid my party call. Say I be forgiven?" he pleaded, not too fervently. Gertrude, he saw at once, had sent for him either to ask something of him or to find out something she wished to know.

"Wasn't it a lovely wedding? But I've been so homesick, Nicky," she said pathetically, distributing the folds of her gown over the edge of the amber brocade chair. "To have both of my children leave me! You're lucky that you'll never be a mother and know what it is to lose your children."

"You've still got the twins," he pointed out.

"But they're in school in Switzerland," she said sadly. "And now Dick is so far away and Fabienne . . . oh, dear, Nicky . . . what am I to do about Fabienne?"

He shrugged and offered her his cigarette case. "What's the matter with her?"

"That's what I hoped you could tell me. You and I are closer to Fabienne than anyone else, darling. Sometimes I think you are much closer than I am. I've let my little girl get away from me. But your beautiful attachment goes on without interruption."

Morton came in at that moment with a tray of cocktails and saved Nicky from making the reply Gertrude obviously expected.

He shook his head when Morton brought the tray to him. "On the wagon," he explained.

Gertrude wrinkled her brows quizzically, but she smiled at him. "Not really? Why, Nicky?"

"Working," he said. "The Bartlett company discourages morning-after headaches. An office boy has to keep his wits about him."

"Working! You?" Gertrude forgot her picturesque pose.

"That's right. A guy's got to settle down some time."

Gertrude relaxed. She said delicately, "Then you and Fabienne—"

"Sure. We've both settled down to work. It gives us both a kick."

Gertrude, annoyed at the way he'd turned the conversation, took it firmly in hand.

"Nicky, you've got to help me about Fab. I'm not at all happy about her. In the first place, she's practically made me a laughing stock. Everybody knows what a cruel blow it was to find that grandfather had left the old Willoughby house to a settlement organization. And then for Fab to boldly espouse the same cause . . . well . . . it's pretty obvious, isn't it, that she did it for no other reason than to—to make me unhappy?"



"You may depend on me, Comtesse, to do what I can."

love with him. If it comes off, you're to be congratulated."

Gertrude had other ideas. She said, "Nonsense, it's only an infatuation. You're the only person she ever really cared for, my dear."

Gertrude was too wise in such matters to embarrass Nicky any further, so she hurried on to say, "If you could only get her away from that wretched place where she lives!"

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"I don't think you do Fab justice," he told her quietly.

"Justice! Justice! When I am dying to save her from her own folly! I'm ambitious for my daughter, Nicky, and it hurts me to see her doing something she can only regret later. Fab wasn't meant for the sort of thing she's doing."

"You may depend on me, Comtesse, to do what I can."

love with him. If it comes off, you're to be congratulated."

Gertrude had other ideas. She said, "Nonsense, it's only an infatuation. You're the only person she ever really cared for, my dear."

Gertrude was too wise in such matters to embarrass Nicky any further, so she hurried on to say, "If you could only get her away from that wretched place where she lives!"

"Working! You?" Gertrude forgot her picturesque pose.

"That's right. A guy's got to settle down some time."

Gertrude relaxed. She said delicately, "Then you and Fabienne—"

"Sure. We've both settled down to work. It gives us both a kick."

Gertrude, annoyed at the way he'd turned the conversation, took it firmly in hand.

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ARMY PERFECTS THREE DEVICES TO AID DEFENSE

Ordinance Expert Discloses
Outstanding Development
By U. S. Forces

SHOULDER RIFLE FAST
37-MM Gun And New Sound
Locators Add To
Equipment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 — Three new devices to combat air attacks have been developed by the army in recent months, it was disclosed today in an article by Col. G. M. Barnes, army ordnance expert, prepared for the magazine "Army Ordnance."

These steps toward weakening the efficacy of warfare from the skies, are:

1. The new .30 caliber semi-automatic shoulder rifle has proved a valuable weapon against "hedge hopping" planes which hug the ground to strafe troops with machine gun fire.

2. The modern 37-mm anti-aircraft gun has been developed as the most effective weapon to protect front line positions against air attacks.

3. New sound locators have been developed which can spot a plane at night and throw an 800,000 candle power searchlight beam on it.

Barnes pointed out that the new shoulder rifle "can be fired two and a quarter times as fast as the Springfield rifle . . . and shows great promise in combating low flying planes."

Of the new mobile 37-mm anti-aircraft gun, Barnes wrote:

"This fully automatic gun fires at the rate of 125 rounds per minute. The projectile, weighing about one and a third pounds, has an instantaneous fuse designed to detonate its charge of high explosive on striking any part of the airplane . . . it is doubtful whether any bomber could survive more than two or three such hits."

Discussing the new locator and searchlight, he declared:

"Field tests have indicated that it will be difficult for bombing squadrons to make night attacks on defended areas without being detected."

President Confers With Advisors About Budget

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Fiscal matters occupied the center of the legislative and executive stage today as the capital settled back to work after the Christmas week end.

At the White House budgetary experts were summoned for last minute conferences with President Roosevelt to whip the nation's spending program into shape. On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, legislators began returning after the holidays—

Democratic chieftains to confer with the President over possible new taxes and members of the economy bloc to lay plans for an attempt to curtail expenditures.

The budget, which will detail proposed expenditures and revenues for the federal government for the fiscal year starting July 1, is slated to go to the printer by Thursday. Its contents will be officially announced by the President soon after congress reconvenes January 3.

It was conceded that Mr. Roosevelt, for the eighth time, will announce that his budget cannot be balanced. The 1941 estimates will call for expenditures of about \$3,000,000,000 in excess of expected income.

This budget, it was admitted, will bring the eight-year total of New Deal deficiencies to \$25,000,000,000. When this is added to the \$21,000,000,000 Roosevelt "inherited" national debt of previous administrations the nation will be over the \$45,000,000,000 ceiling set by law for the national debt.

This is a problem which the President and the two men who conferred with him today—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Budget Director Harold D. Smith—are leaving up to congress. Morgenthau previously requested that the statutory limit be increased to \$50,000,000,000.

At the budget conferences today and tomorrow, the experts put the final touches on a spending program which will call for \$1,050,000,000 to pay interest on the national debt, and a national defense outlay of some \$2,250,000,000.

Angeles football star and now a radio announcer, Miss Barnes announced that she and Frankovich plan to be married next September.

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World Warned



THE Abbot Chao-Kung, once known as Ignatius Trebitsch-Lincoln, British parliament member and international spy, emerged in Shanghai from a Buddhist retreat to warn the governments of Britain, France, Germany and Russia to resign and make peace. Otherwise, he warned, the Tibetan Buddhist supreme masters will enforce their will on the world by force.

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On The Air

TUESDAY

7:00 Fred Waring, WLW.
8:00 Edward G. Robinson, Ona Munson, WBNS; Johnny Green, WLW.

8:30 Information Please, WHAM; Horace Heidt, WLW.
9:00 We, the People, WBNS; Frank Crumit, WLW.

9:15 Larry Clinton, WKRC.
9:30 Fibber McGee, WLW.
10:00 Bob Hope, WLW; Mercelle Denya, WBNS.

Later: 10:30, Four Clubmen, WBNS; 11, Jack McLean, WKRC; 11:15, Eddy Duchin, WBNS; Ted Weems, WEA; 11:30, Blue Barron, WSM; Paul Whiteman, WHIO; 12, Everett Hogland, WKRC; Fats Waller, WSB; Jan Savitt, WHAM.

WEDNESDAY
7:00 Fred Waring, WLW.
7:30 The Revelers, WEA; Burns and Allen, WBNS.
8:00 ohmy Green, WSAI; Al Pearce, WBNS; Gale Page and Jim Ameche, WLW.

8:30 Red Skelton, WLW; Glenn Miller, WBNS.
9:00 Kenny Baker, WBNS; Fred Allen, WLW.

10:00 Kay Kyser, WLW; Dr. Christian, WBNS.
Later: 10:30, Boake Carter WCAU; 11, Ray Kinney, WSAI; 11:30, Richard Himber, WGY; Dick Jurgens, WKRC; Henry Busse, WLW; 12, Art Kassel, WHAM; 12:30, Larry Clinton, KDKA; Little ack Little, WENR.

STAR THEATRE
Charles Laughton and his wife, Elsa Lanchester, will be co-starred in Arnold Bennett's "The Great Adventure" on the New York originated half of the CBS Star Theatre Wednesday at 9:00 p. m.

This play was dramatized by Mr. Bennett and his constant collaborator, Edward Knobloch from the Bennett novel, "Buried Alive—The Desperate Story of A Ship Man." The play was presented in New York by the late David Belasco. The story tells of a famous painter, Ilam Carve (Charles Laughton) who pretends his dead valet is himself, and then seeks privacy in a small cottage near

London. But the painter can't help painting, and being attracted by a woman, Mrs. Janet Cannote, (Elsa Lanchester) so his secret is not successfully kept.

BOB CROSBY

Two Bob Crosby solos, "Sunrise Serenade," and "South of the Border," will be featured on the final CBS broadcast of the Dixie Song Shop tonight at 9:30. The Bobcats will play, "I Cried For You." The Ink Spots will be guests on the show, singing "My Prayer," and "If I Didn't Care," their big record smash of the current season.

CAVALCADE OF AMERICA

The first broadcast of the new Cavalcade of America series, to be heard Tuesday evening, January 2, will dramatize the curious story of how American was named and reveal why this episode gave rise to one of the greatest

controversies in the history of the early explorations.

Burgess Meredith, distinguished young stage and screen star of "Winterset" and "High Tor" fame, will be heard in the title role of Amerigo Vespucci, with the supporting roles played by a distinguished cast of radio actors.

RADIO BRIEFS

Stella Unger, author-commentator, starts a three weekly Hollywood and Broadway chatter column over NBC-Red network, January 1.

The First Lady, Mrs. F. D. R., is reported to be amenable to a commercial series over CBS.

Artie Shaw is slated to return actively to the podium in February.

Mary Mason, who made her radio bow this week on Betty and Bob (in the role of "Clare Evans")

is a niece of George Abbott, the producer.

Benny Goodman will give a concert at Carnegie Hall, New York on January 10.

Everett Mead, director of the Court of Missing Heirs, is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Rushing to his Sunday broadcast, John J. Anthony, director of the Good Will Hour, was stopped by a traffic cop. Anthony flashed his badge as honorary policeman of Suffolk County, N. Y., only to have the policeman say "That means you should have known better. . . ."

Astronomers say the planetoid Eros is pursuing a wabbling course toward some undetermined destiny. What's that? Did they say Eros—or Earth?

FIRE CHIEF ON JOURNEY

Fire Chief Talmor Wise and son, Jack, left Monday on a trip to Key West. They expect to be away 10 to 15 days. On the trip the two expect to view homes at Key West made from wrecked boats. The fire chief was granted a month's leave of absence recently by council. He does not expect to take the entire month, his family said.

Finnish ski troops stage surprise attack against Russians—news item. For a moment the bewildered Soviet troops must have thought the Olympic winter games had begun.

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INTOLERANCE

THE greatest administrators and masters
of subject races in ancient times were
the Romans. In their vast empire various
subject populations were permitted to keep
their language, religion and native cus-
toms. The imperial power was used only
to maintain order, provide necessary ser-
vices and collect taxes. There was a sur-
prising amount of free speech and other
forms of personal liberty. Rome was too
big to fuss about petty things. So on the
whole it got along pretty well with its
subject peoples, and most of them flourished
under it for centuries.

The British seem to have learned much
of that art and attitude from their ancient
Roman masters. In modern times they
have usually shown a similar tolerance in
their colonies. That is why they have suc-
ceeded better than other colonial powers.

The masters of Soviet Russian and Nazi
Germany might learn a valuable lesson
from both. But they insist on dominating
conquered nations, body, mind and soul.
That always fails in the long run.

ELECTRIC BRAIN PATTERN

APPARENTLY there's no way of telling
the difference between brains roughly
classed as "normal," merely by studying
the brains themselves. Weighed or viewed
under a microscope, the genius doesn't
seem to have any different brains from the
dunce. Both are regarded as "normal".

Brains, however, are found to have an
electric current averaging about one
50,000,000th of a volt, and this current
varies in abnormal brains, making differ-
ent wave-patterns. Normal brains will
have a rhythm of about 10 waves per sec-
ond. Idiots or insane persons will lack
this rhythm or make unusual patterns.
And these may help in diagnosing mental
disease.

Very likely the scientists will develop
their brain-electric technique much farther.
Eventually we may be having our
brains tested by electric gadgets that will
reveal everything but stored memories, and
the probers may even get at them.

THE SAFEST TRANSPORTATION

EVEN an American permanently ground-
ed by fear of height and doubt of air-
planes is impressed by the latest com-
mercial aviation figures. Air transport planes
operated in this country are reported as
having flown 800,000,000 passenger-miles
without killing a passenger. That figure
seems equivalent to flying around the earth
at the equator 30,000 times.

That is how safe flying is now. The
authorities add that it's "an all-time high
for any transportation medium. It seems

Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN,

HOT FIGHT ON TRADE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON—"Do you swear that
what you are about to state will be
the truth, the whole truth, and . . ."

"I do," says the witness, before the
question is finished.

"Please give your name to the steno-
grapher."

"My name is John Henderson. I repre-
sent the National Cooperative Federation of
American Turkey Producers . . . That's
right."

Mr. Henderson clears his throat,
glances hopefully at the press table, and
turns a smiling face to the six dour gentle-
men of the Committee for Reciprocity In-
formation.

"Gentlemen, we have already filed a
brief in opposition to this trade agreement
with Argentina, and I will not take your
time to elaborate on that." (But he does.)
"Turkey-growing in the United States is
no longer an incidental product of the barn
lot. It is an industry of major propor-
tions!"

Here Mr. Henderson lifts his voice and
his right arm, and gives a sweeping ges-
ture to the south. "But if you allow these
Argentines to send their turkeys here, in
competition with the fine old turkeys of
the traditional American Thanksgiving—"

A faint smile crosses the face of the
chairman, and he has an impulse—but
checks it—to ask Mr. Henderson whether
he means the turkeys are old, or the
American tradition. The chairman is too
tired for humor, and too bored. For five
years, ever since the trade agreements act
was passed in 1934, he has been listening
to protests from American producers.

"I submit, gentlemen, that if you lower
this tariff on turkeys . . ."

CAPITAL CHAFF

There are plenty of Republican insiders
who will tell you that two men not to be
overlooked in the nomination derby are
their brainy and popular congressional
floor leaders, Senator Charles McNary of
Oregon and Representative Joe Martin of
Massachusetts . . . One of them is pretty
sure to be on the ticket, and some of the
wise boys say it's not at all unlikely that
after the hooting and shouting is over the
GOP convention will turn out a McNary-
Martin slate . . . Dies Committee investi-
gator J. B. Matthews favors junking the
entire New Deal. In a magazine article
last year he advocated repeal of the Social
Security Act, Wagner Act, AAA, Wage-
Hour law, WPA, PWA, government reor-
ganization, all farm credit and other
mortgage-relief measures, and favored re-
quiring all unions to incorporate.

LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

Things are different now around the
Library of Congress under new Librarian
Archibald MacLeish.

Unlike his haughty predecessor, Her-
bert Putnam, MacLeish affects no airs
either in dress or manner. Putnam came
to work in a wing-collar and swallow-tail
(Continued on Page Ten)

safer than the railroads, which them-
selves have amazingly increased their safe-
ty records. And far, far safer than the
automobile or the horse and buggy, or even
the billy-goat cart.

WORLD AT A GLANCE

—By—
Charles P. Stewart

ALTHOUGH President Roose-
velt pooh-poohs stories of rivalry
between the American Red Cross
and Herbert Hoover's Finnish relief
agency, all the signs are that
the two outfits ARE rivals—not
intentionally, but inevitably.

Red Cross Chairman Nor-
man H. Davis hasn't said so in
that many words, but he's said,
in effect, that his outfit is fully
competent to take care of the
Finnish situation. If that doesn't
mean that the Hoover bunch is
superfluous what DOES it mean?

There's a kind of an implication
that Chairman Davis suspects the
Hooverites of planning to use
some of the money they raise to
furnish the Finns with war sup-
plies—American pro-Finnish aid
of a belligerent character, which
might be interpreted as unneutral.
Dr. Julius Klein, Hoover's chief
lieutenant, promptly sensed this
hint, and as promptly issued a
counter-statement—to the pur-
port that not a cent of Hoover
money will be used for military
purposes.

In short, despite details, pro
and con, it sounds very much as
if Davis and Hoover were com-
petitors. From all accounts the
Hoover concern is scooping in
contributions, as to Finland (re-
gardless of general world condi-
tions), faster than the Red Cross
is. Does this make the Red Cross

jealous? You're at liberty to
draw your own conclusion.

HOW ABOUT POLITICS?

Early in the Russo-Finnish
crisis it was suggested that it
would be a good idea to create a
Red Cross sub-division for Fin-
land's benefit, with ex-President
Hoover at the head of it.

The Red Cross directorate
turned that notion down, on the
ground that it would introduce
politics into the equation.

Maybe it would have done so.
But it looks as if politics had
been introduced into it anyway.

Herbert Hoover hasn't been 100
percent unimpaired presiden-
tially in connection with 1940, but
certainly he hasn't been more
than 1 or 2 percent mentioned.

Now, suppose he succeeds in
developing a tremendous pro-Fin-
nish campaign! American sym-
pathy, unquestionably is over-
whelmingly pro-Finnish.

Won't his pro-Finnishness, if he
makes a good job of it, enor-
mously inflate his domestic popu-
larity? It's a matter of guess-
work. Nevertheless, he not only
worries Democrats; he worries
some G. O. P. possibilities. THEY
don't want him to score too for-
midably, either.

He's getting himself out of the
twilight into the limelight.
There's no doubt about it. Per-
haps he muffed the White House,

but he's a bird as an international
relief. His work in Belgium in
the last World War was what got
him elected to the presidency.
That's what, today, Democratic
and Republican presidential aspirants
alike are afraid of relative to
Finland and the rest of Europe,
and Asia and elsewhere.

He isn't politically colorful, but,
in his way, he's assessed as dan-
gerous.

VICIOUS PACIFISTS

It's funny how pacifists get to
quarreling between themselves as
soon as they're put to the test as
between their conflicting brands
of pacifism.

Did I see that clash during the
last World War? Well, I should
say I did, in this country, in Eu-
rope and in Latin America. I
saw a pacifist punch the late
Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Sr.,

on the nose, for not being pacif-
istic enough. I've seen English
pacifists mobbed by opposing
brands of pacifists. I've seen in-
terpacifistic riots in the Argen-
tine Republic.

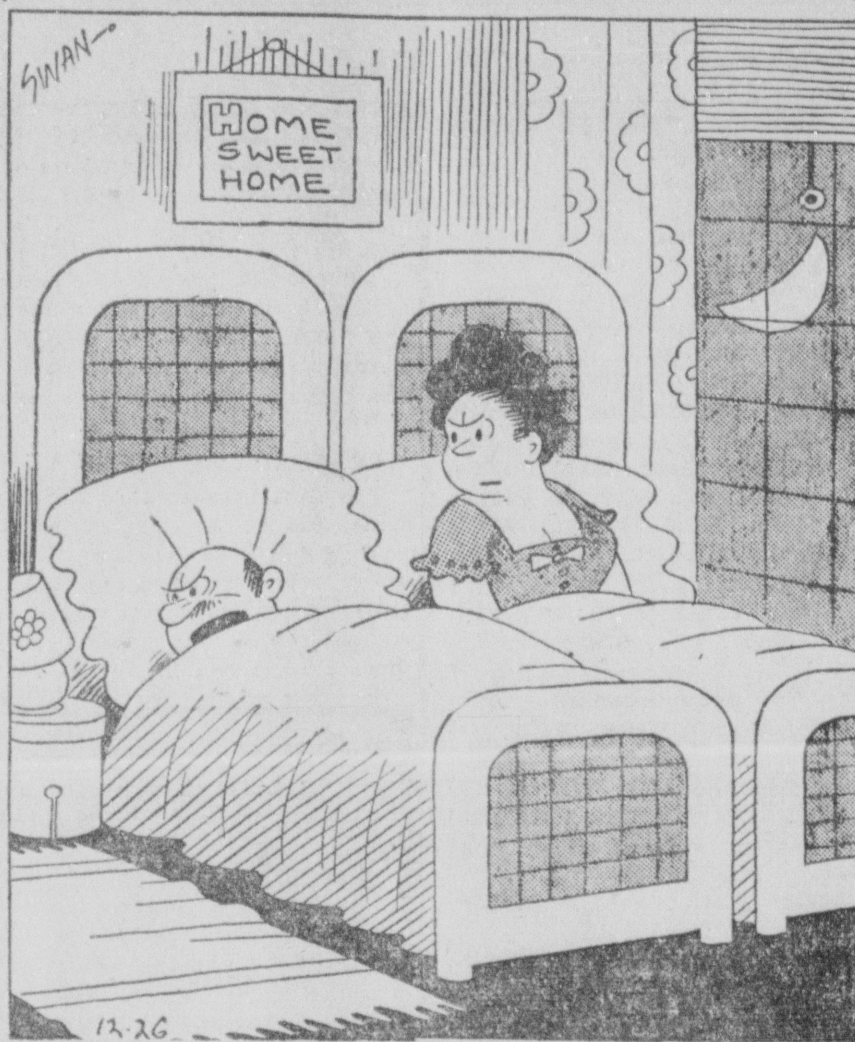
And DID I see it on the Ford
peace trip!

Why, those pacifists fought be-
tween themselves like tigers.

Pacifists and belligerents could
get together on that voyage. But
not pacifists and pacifists.

Here we've got it again—
The Red Cross and the Hoover-
ites.

LAFF-A-DAY



"Yas, yas, everything's shut up for the night that
CAN be shut up!"

DIET AND HEALTH

What the New Year May Bring in Medicine

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

MY EDITOR suggests that I
write an article looking towards the
future and expressing my views as
to what I would like to see happen
in the future in medicine.

I think the most important thing
is to clear up the virus diseases.
This, of course, has been the object
of intensive research all over the
world in the last ten years. I list it
first because it seems the most pos-
sible. We are just on the verge of

Dr. Clendening will answer
questions of general interest
only, and then only through
his column.

finding the actual cause of infantile
paralysis, smallpox, chickenpox, the
common cold, mumps, measles and
perhaps many other contagious dis-
eases about which we are at present
in the dark. When the cause is
found, I believe methods of specific
treatment will also be found.

When the great new science of
bacteriology dawned on the world
in the 1880's and 1890's, the causes
of a number of diseases—diph-
theria, typhoid fever, tetanus, men-
ingitis—were found, and immedi-
ately serums for their treatment
were developed. I hope the same
thing will happen to this group of
virus diseases.

Treatment for Neuroses

Second, I hope that some sort of
a labor-saving treatment will be
perfected for the neuroses—the
hypochondriacs, the neurasthenics
and the hysterics. Our present
treatment is laborious, wasteful and
not very successful. I have little
hope of the accomplishment of this,
but considering the enormous
amount of economic and human
waste that occurs in this field, it is
certainly much to be desired.

I still want an instrument to
measure the amount of pain as a
thermometer measures the amount
of fever, a subject which I men-
tioned several weeks ago.

An anesthetic for surgical and
obstetrical cases, which will be 100
per cent safe, 100 per cent efficient
and 100 per cent pleasant to take, is

a dream that may become a reality
at any moment.

It is difficult to think of anything
that the surgeon needs. All we can
hope for is that by the use of chemi-
cal and physical treatments, his
field will become narrower and nar-
rower.

Post-War Epidemics

A grim reality that we must face
this year is the possibility of post-
war epidemics. Not only was the
world apparently ripe for another
war in 1939, it is almost ripe for
another influenza epidemic. The major
epidemics have been from 25 to
40 years apart, and just as we had a
whole new class of young men who
had never been in battle, so we have
a whole new population that has
never been immunized to influenza.

The assembling of great masses
of men under conditions in which
sanitation is difficult, and the move-
ment of great numbers across wide
areas of country, and where they
come in contact with new popula-
tions, invariably mean the spread
of disease.

We are told by Dr. J. H. D. Web-
ster, of Edinburgh, with the same
finality that an astronomer predicts
the return of a comet or an eclipse,
that a major epidemic of influenza
will probably strike the world in
February, 1941.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

N. E.: "What is pepsin and what
effect would the continued use of it
have on the system?"

Answer: Pepsin is an ingredient
of the stomach secretion. It can be
obtained in pure chemical form if
stomach secretion is lacking. It does
no harm, although there is no use
taking it unless it has been proved
by chemical analysis that there is a
deficiency in the stomach under nor-
mal conditions.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has
seven pamphlets which can be obtained
by readers. Each pamphlet sells for 10 cents.
For any one pamphlet desired, send 10
cents in coin, and a self-addressed envelope
stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr.
Logan Clendening, in care of this paper.
The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reduc-
ing Diet," "Indigestion and Constipation,"
"Bedding and Gairing," "Infant Feed-
ing," "Instructions for the Treatment of
Diabetes," "Feminine Hygiene" and "The
Care of the Hair and Skin."

CONTRACT BRIDGE

SAYING WHAT TO HOLD

WHILE THE declarer is run-
ning his long suit at No Trump,
you have to throw something
away. You and your partner can
gang up on him if you divide the
work of protecting the other suits.
By signaling what you are going
to throw away, you can tell him
what to keep.

(Dealer: South. Both sides vul-
nerable.)

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♠ Q 8 7 6
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♣ 10 2
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(Dealer: South. Both sides vul-
nerable.)

A pair of Vanderbilt clubbers,
Walter Belbecke in the South and
Harold C. Richard in the North,
got into 6-No Trumps on this deal.
South bid 1-Club, North 1-Dia-
mond, South 1-No Trump, North
3-Clubs, South 3-No Trumps,
North 4-No Trumps, South 5-
Spades, then North 6-No Trumps,
the heart 10 being led to the queen
and king.

Six consecutive clubs were run.
On the second of these East had

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A Texas law says that it is
unsafe to haul a load of more
than 7,000 pounds on a truck, ex-

cept when the truck is going to
a railroad station, when 14,000
pounds is permitted as a safe load.

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on the back seat, recording each
bump by a pen that touches a
moving strip of paper.

"TELL BILL GOODBYE"

By Marie Blizard

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE

FABIENNE untied the big
apron she had put on over her ski
pants, hung it on a nail and sur-
veyed four glasses of only slightly
burned apple butter with pride.

"Hey, wait a minute!" Bill said,
getting off the kitchen table where
he had been watching Fabienne's
culinary achievement. "You don't
think you're done, do you?"

"You wouldn't like me to eat it,
too, would you? Surely not after
that dinner!"

"We've got to take it back to
town. I'm going to keep it all for
myself and eat it for breakfast
every day—thinking about you."

"Oh!" Sometimes Bill said things
he ought not say. And did things
he ought not do. Like having that
newspaper picture of her on his
highboy. She supposed that. Tomas-
sino child had given it to him and
he'd pulled it out of his pocket and
forgotten about it. But he
oughtn't to do things like that, not
when he was trying to woo Ellen.

A small frown puckered her
brow. She wondered what Ellen was
thinking of her at the moment. Bill
had practically dismissed Ellen,
sending her off for a walk with
Nicky, while Fabienne and Bill
peeled apples and stirred them
while they stewed in cider at the
back of the big range. Any other
girl would have been a scandal and
showed it. Fabienne most certainly
would not have taken that dis-
missal.

There was one small comfort, she
thought, and that was that Ellen
and Nicky always had plenty to
talk about. She'd been afraid they'd
find nothing in common and she
wanted her friends to like each
other.

It would not be hard to like
Ellen, but Nicky was a different
matter altogether. Fortunately,
Nicky had been a different Nicky
these last few weeks, since the
wedding, from the old Nicky. Not
only was he practically on the wa-
ter wagon, but he was really set-
tling down to work, bringing them
enthusiastic accounts of what he
was doing. "I'm only a glorified
office boy now, but I'm getting the
hang of things. Who'd think
Nicky'd ever have an ambition to
arry on the glorious traditions of
he Bartlett name?"

Fabienne said truthfully that she
was not one of them. Ellen, who
was not at all surprised by Nicky's
settling down, said nothing.
Walking beside him on the frozen
oad at the moment, she was say-
ing, "Do you think it will last,
Nicky? Do you think you'll keep
in living work when the novelty
is worn off?"

"If I don't, I'll come right back
o you for fresh impetus. You're the
first person who ever made me feel
shamed of wasting my life."
"I never meant you to feel that

way, Nicky. The only reason that
I talked the way I did was because
I talked that people who are born
with a responsibility to meet, get
the most out of life when they do
meet it. So many people look up
to a man in your position. They de-
pend on you to carry on because
when you do, they can be sure of
their bread and butter and a kind
of security they have always
known. I mean that your father
and your grandfather have built
up something upon which hundreds
of people depend for their liveli-
hood. It's more than just a com-
pany. It's the Bartlett company.
Understand?"

He grinned at her. "You make
everything clear, Ellen. But I have
a confession to make. I didn't do it
for any of those reasons. I did it
because I—well, Fab's been after
me for a long time to go to work
and now you—"

There was no cloud over the sun,
but a shadow fell across Ellen's
face. She said, "We'd better walk
a little faster. Nicky. Fab will think
we've been lost."

Fabienne saw them coming over
the hill.

Bill had gone into the "lab" and
came back with a cake of wax. "I
told you you needed a man around
the house, ma'am," he said, melt-
ing it to top the bottles.

"Sometimes I think you're right,"
she said somberly. "When I have
to chop wood and bring in water
and milk cows, I do find it leaves
me little time for my beauty treat-
ments."

Bill poured the wax over the top
of a jar. "You know, Fab, you
wouldn't look as funny doing those
things as you think you would.
You're made up of a lot of quali-
ties—"

Nicky and Ellen came into the
kitchen stamping snow from their
boots, looking rosy-cheeked and
radiant.

"It's getting a lot colder," Nicky
told them. "And the sky looks
pretty gray over in the east."

"We'd better start back early,"
Bill said. "This is no place to get
caught in a snowstorm. Channing
and I came up here one week-end
last winter to do a little work. He's
interested in amateur radio and
went over to see Willis, a guy who
has a little ham outfit in Danbury.
He couldn't get back and I couldn't
get out until the middle of the
week. The snow piles up fast in
these hills. Had to leave the car
here until spring."

"How did you get out?" one of
them asked.

"Caught a hitch on the state
road."

"It was so nice when we left
New York, I almost forgotten it's
still winter," Ellen said when they
were on the road home.

"There's plenty of winter ahead.
You notice it more up here where
the last snow doesn't melt before

more is on top of it."

"Do we take this turn or the one
to the left," Bill asked Fabienne at
a cross-roads.

"This is the right one," she told
him.

"How did you figure that out?"
Nicky wanted to know. It was dark
in the back seat of the sedan and
the overhead light was out of com-
mission.

"I never forget a road once I've
traveled over it."

"Bet you won't recognize this one
the next time. In the summer,
when the trees are out and the
fields white with daisies, it doesn't
look like the same place. That's
one of the great charms of New
England," Bill said.

But Fabienne was to travel over
that road long before the daisies
whitened the fields.

Nicky and Bill said their good-
nights to the sleepy girls at the
door of the apartment.

In the living room, Ellen and Fa-
bienne sprawled in two easy chairs
facing each other, talking of the
day.

"It was grand," Fabienne said,
yawning. "It reminds me of the
sort of thing we do in Maryland.
Nicky and I have often gone off on
horseback to a shooting lodge in
the hills and cooked our lunch over
a wood fire."

Ellen could picture the scene:
Fabienne, radiant, dashing in her
riding clothes, going out in the
clear morning, coming back fac-
ing a sunset with Nicky, laughing,
easy, happy, sharing things that
were familiar to both. She'd never
been on a horse in her life.

"When we were in high school,
Bill and I used to have summer pic-
nics. I remember one day we went
fishing and cooked the fish in a
frying pan we bought from a man
on the road. We roasted corn and
potatoes. I never tasted anything
so good."

What fun, Fabienne thought, to
know how to do things like that.
I wouldn't have touched a live fish.
Ellen yawned deeply. "I can't
keep my eyes open."

"Neither can I," Fabienne said
sleepily.

They said good night to each
other and went to bed each to lie
wide awake for hours. Fabienne to
dream of a farmhouse, to see her-
self singing in a big, cool kitchen
that smelled of spices, waiting for a
man whose bulk would fill the door-
way.

In her narrow white bed, Ellen
looked into a picture that came to
life in her imagination and she saw
a gracious dining hall in a Mary-
land mansion and the face she saw
across from her own above the
flickering tapers was an aging face,
graceful, contented, rich with the
knowledge a life of usefulness had
marked upon it. And it was Nicky's
face. She sighed and relinquished
her dream.

(Continued on Page Two)

Looking Back in Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Lamb
are spending the holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
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1. What is the largest fresh wa-
ter lake in the world?
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sun?
3. What is the transept of a

:—: Social Happenings - Personals - News Of Interest to Women :—:

Esther M. Ward Bride Of Emerson F. Brown

Madison Township
Home Of Couple
Wedding Scene

Social Calendar

Saturday at 8 p. m. Miss Esther Marie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Ward of Ashville, and Mr. Emerson Franklin Brown of Madison Township were united in marriage, the ceremony being read in their own home in that township. The single ring service was read by the Rev. O. W. Smith of Ashville. Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, parents of the bridegroom, Mrs. Smith, wife of the Rev. Mr. Smith, the Misses Maxine Canter and Ernestine Pohnst of Ashville and Mr. Robert Jones of Columbus were the only guests at the impressive service. Following the marriage ceremony, lunch was served at small tables.

Christmas Dinner Guests

Mrs. Hazel Hartman and son, James, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartman of Tilton had as their guests at Christmas dinner Miss Leota Poling, Clifford and Charles Wolfe of Lancaster; James Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Poling, Sterling, Dorothy and Robert Poling and Miss Martha Ellen Wright of Saltcreek Township.

Mrs. Poling Hostess

Mrs. George Poling of Saltcreek Township was hostess at dinner, Sunday, her guests including Mr. and Mrs. Koak Wynkoop of Roseville; Miss Opal Poling of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reynolds and family of near Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartman of Tilton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pontius and daughter of Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Mowery and family of Jackson Township; Miss Edith Fausnaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Poling and family of Saltcreek Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Pontius Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Pontius of Thatcher were hosts at Christmas dinner at their home. The table was beautifully arranged in holiday decorations, a large celophane wrapped package forming the centerpiece. Small packages, similarly wrapped, were with the place cards at each cover. A typical Christmas snow scene in miniature graced the buffet. The guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pontius and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pontius and son, Victor, Emanuel Valentine, Mrs. George Poling of the Circleville vicinity; Floyd Youngkins of Commercial Point; Miss Opal Poling of Columbus and Miss Irene Pontius of the home.

Golden Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Van Dervort of Columbus celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Dervort of Crestview Road, Columbus, their son and daughter-in-law.

A group of relatives from Pickaway County were included in the guests calling during the afternoon. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Dervort and daughter, Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seimers, Mrs. Carroll Morgan and daughter, Marsha, and Sanford Morris.

Holiday Wedding

Decorations of Christmas greens were used in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. England of Walnut Street, Sunday, when Miss Mary Temple, Fairview Avenue, became the bride of their son, Mr. Lyman A. England. The service was read by the Rev. O. L. Ferguson at 3:30 p. m. in the presence of the members of the immediate families and a few close friends. The single ring ceremony was used.

Immediately after the wedding, dinner was served to the guests. A beautifully decorated wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the table which was lighted with tall red candles.

Mrs. Ferguson of Circleville, Mrs. George Lindsey and Mrs. Otis Moore of Chillicothe were included in the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. England are residing for the present with her father.

Mark Armstrong and daughters, Ann and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rooney and sons, Paul Dennis and Michael, Miss Margaret Rooney, John, Joseph and Arthur Rooney of Circleville.

Ladies' Aid to Meet

The Ladies' Aid society of the St. Paul Evangelical Church of Washington Township will meet Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. M. Bowman, Washington Township. The meeting has been set forward one day.

Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stofor of West High Street were hosts at dinner, Christmas Day, the affair marking their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stofor and son, Eugene, of Lancaster and Miss Anna Kirkwood of North Scioto Street were their guests. Miss Kirkwood, Mr. Stofor's aunt, was an attendant at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Foresman Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Foresman of South Court Street were hosts at a family dinner Christmas Day. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Miller and Paul Cromley of the Ashville community; Mr. and Mrs. Orion King, Miss Mary Foresman and Miss Emily D. Yates of Circleville.

Christmas Guests At Sniders

Mrs. George Snider of South Court Street entertained at a family dinner Christmas Day at 5 p. m.

Those seated for the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snider, Mrs. Barbara Yarger and Carl Snider Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaughren and daughter, Audrey, the Misses Frances and Bertha Snider, Walter Snider, Columbus; Mrs. Will Washburn, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burns, the Misses Evelyn, Mary Adele and Ann Elizabeth Snider of Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns entertained the same group at a family breakfast Christmas at 7 a. m.

Brenner-Gatton Marriage

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Alice Gatton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gatton of near Ashville, to Mr. Paul D. Brenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hiney, 40 Henderson Road, Columbus. The wedding took place in the First English Lutheran Church of Columbus December 14 at 7:30 p. m. They will reside in Newark where he is employed as chief clerk for the Pure Oil Company.

W. C. T. U.

The Circleville Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Hill of Park Place. This will be the annual holiday party with exchange of gifts.

Christmas Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunner of South Court Street were hosts at a delightful turkey dinner Christmas Day. Covers were placed for Miss Anna Wilson, John Wilson, Dayton; Miss Sylvia Brunner, Miss Martha Brunner, Charles Brunner, Miss Sadie Brunner, Mrs. Harold Eveland, John and Tommy Eveland, Tom Brunner and Mr. and Mrs. Brunner, the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Plum Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walden Plum of North Court Street were hosts at a family Christmas dinner at their home. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Weller Funk and daughter, Judy, of Cleveland, Miss Katherine Eaton of Columbus, Glenn Eaton of Fostoria, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Walker of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plum of New Haven, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and family East Corwin Street and Dick and Ned Plum of the home.

Sunday Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright of Saltcreek Township had as their guests at a holiday dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Binns and son, Tommy, of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabill, Gerald and Wilbur Grabill and Miss Naomi Sommers of Frankfort; Dean

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Britton, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Britton, Mrs. Edward Haggard and daughter, Annette, Miss Margaret Campbell of New Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Britton and family of Washington C. H.; Miss Martha Ellen and Neal Wright of the home.

Weekend Guests

Albert Burchnell and Mrs. Nellie Davis of near Mt. Sterling had as their holiday weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wright and daughter, Barbara of Teaneck, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bloomer and children, Gerald and Ruth Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis of Dayton; Miss Vera Burchnell and Miss Ruth Davis of Columbus. Mrs. Wright and daughter, Barbara, and Ruth Marian Bloomer remained for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright and daughter, Martha Ellen, and Sterling Poling of Saltcreek Township were additional guests Sunday evening.

U. B. Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren Church will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. in the community house. All members are requested to be present.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Parks of Wayne Township are announcing the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Paul Chester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chester of Williamsport. The interesting news was revealed Christmas Day at a family dinner entertained by the bride-elect's uncle, Mr. William Edler, at his home near Yellowbud.

Decker-Orwick Marriage

The marriage of Miss Rebecca Louise Orwick, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Orwick of Ada, O., and Mr. John F. Decker of Columbus, son of Mrs. Mary Frances Decker of Ashville has been announced. The marriage took place November 16. Mrs. Decker is a 1937 graduate of White Cross Hospital Nurses' Training School. Mr. Decker, who is associated with the Kroger Packing Company, and his bride are residing at 837 Dennison Avenue, Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hopkins and daughter, Margaret, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent Christmas with Mrs.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. David Dunlap of West Franklin Street will leave by motor Wednesday for Miami, Fla., where they will sojourn for several weeks.

Mrs. W. Emerson Downing and Mack Parrett, Jr., of East Main Street were Christmas guests of Mrs. Edmund Ostott and family of New Straitsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDuffie and daughter, Marietta, returned Tuesday to Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Henrietta Williams, of Columbus, after spending the holiday week end with Mrs. Nellie Phillips of North Scioto Street.

M. Dewitt Moore returned to Evanston, Ill., Tuesday after spending the holiday week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bales, East Main Street. Mrs. Moore remained for a longer stay with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Dreisbach and daughter, Virginia, of Columbus were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Warner and family of Thatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and daughter, Connie Lou, of Dayton are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of 116 West Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Gehres of Knoxville, Tenn., are spending the week with Mrs. Edward Crist and Mrs. Erma Gehres of Circleville.

Mrs. Edith Fausnaugh of Thatcher is spending the week with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn and son of Ashland, Ky., Dr. W. S.

Ramsey and son, William Ramsey, of Lansing Mich., are holiday guests of Mrs. A. D. Newmyer and Miss Mary Newmyer of North Court Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Don White of South Court Street were holiday week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hathaway, of Carlisle Hill, Chillicothe.

Mrs. Allen W. Fleming of Columbus returned home Tuesday after spending the holiday week end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Shaner, of East Union Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henize and two children of Fayetteville are holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. John Drum, of West Mound Street.

Miss Florence Lesch of Athens is spending the holiday week with Judge and Mrs. Meeker Terwilliger of East Main Street.

Mrs. Maxine Dowler and son, Gene, of West Union Street were guests Christmas Day of Mrs. Minnie Dowler and daughters of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pontius and Mr. and Mrs. Turney Pontius of Pickaway Township were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dunkle of Athens.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackburn are enjoying a holiday trip to Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClain of Watt Street were Christmas guests of relatives in Sandusky.

Miss Anna and John Wilson of Dayton were week end guests of Miss Sadie Brunner of South Court Street.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Routzahn of East Franklin Street were Christmas guests of his mother, Mrs. W. R. Routzahn, of Dayton.

Mrs. G. S. Corne of North Court Street was the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma Larrick, of Chillicothe.

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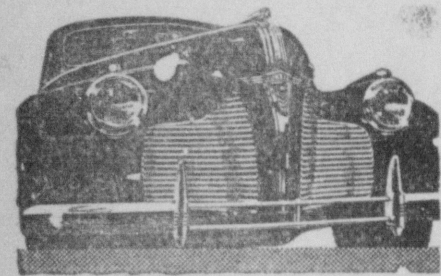
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FILMS MOBILIZE
CHORINE ARMY
FOR WARM BOOM

HOLLYWOOD—While troops are being called to the colors in Europe, another army is being mobilized in Hollywood. It's the movie chorus girl army that is getting its call to action in Hollywood. Mobilization notices are being posted on the bulletin boards of the studios from Burbank to Culver City, and "uniforms"—very nifty they are too—are being issued by the wardrobe departments at all the major film plants.

In times of war and stress, the thoughts of men—and women too—lightly turn to thoughts of gay, girl-garnished theatrical entertainment. It was that way during the last World War, and it has been since that way through all the wars. Consequently, the film chorine army, demobilized to a very thin skeleton these recent years, is being recruited to full war time strength. Within another few weeks, a thousand chorus girls are expected to be back in training. The main musical "offensive," like that of the western front, is, however, just getting under way. From the preparations in progress at all the studios it should reach its height during the early months, and whether or not the fuss in Europe is settled by that time, the producers are confident it will produce smashing results on the international box-office records. Post-war periods are as noted as war times as boom eras for gay entertainment.

COTTON BOWL GRIDDERS
LEAVE FOR DALLAS TILT
BOSTON, Dec. 26—A tumultuous ovation at the railroad station today sent members of the Boston College football squad off for Dallas, Tex., where they play Clemson in the Cotton Bowl tilt on New Year's Day.

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FLYING TORPEDO
UNDER CONTROL
OF TELEVISION

CHICAGO — Flying torpedoes, big enough to sink battleships and controlled by television! This is no dream, according to U. A. Sanabria, chief of staff of the American Television Institute in Chicago. He declared that specifications for the flying torpedo have been submitted to the war department, adding: "The control engineer sees the image of the countryside and, of course, the target exactly as if he were riding in the torpedo." In design, the torpedo is a small stream-lined, radio-controlled airplane, the scientist explained. "Such a torpedo has been successfully demonstrated," he said. "However, in its present form there has been one great disadvantage. The master plane and pilot must remain in close contact and so in danger. "In our television torpedo, however, we mount an iconoscope of similar television tube, equipped with a large focusing lens which constitutes the nose of the plane. Now we can transmit the image from the torpedo to a screen in the cabin of the master plane several miles away."

BRITAIN RATIONS
RUM FOR SHOCK
DURING BOMBING

LONDON — The rum ration, hitherto restricted to soldiers in the trenches, was ready today on the British home front to be used as an "air raid revolver." While rum is not in the official list of equipment, many Air Raid Precaution first-aid posts are keeping it handy as a restorative for persons suffering from raid-shock. "The attitude of the ministry of health is one of benevolent neutrality," it was explained in A. R. P. circles today. "One reason why rum was not included in the official list was that there are 3,000 of these first-aid posts, and, although all are valuable, many are in places where the probability of raids is comparatively small. "The ministry provides for the maintenance of the first-aid posts, and it allows a lump sum, which local authorities may use for miscellaneous expenses as they like—for tea and coffee for the personnel, for example. "It is assumed that most of the more exposed, or key, posts will use part of that discretionary margin for a supply of rum, but at this stage it is not considered necessary to lay down a rigid rule on the subject." The rum issued to the British troops is a special blend, thicker and heavier than that in ordinary use, and it goes out in special earthenware jars. An enormous quantity of rum was consumed during the last war and for a short time the stocks in the port of London warehouses were almost exhausted. Today the warehouses contain enough to last a great while, and the stocks in reserve in Pamaica are, according to the last available figures, nearly a million and three-quarters gallons.

DENVER'S HOP
ALLEY LOSES ITS
CHINESE MAYOR

DENVER—Denver's Chinatown has lost its mayor. Chin Lin Sou, affectionately known as Willie Chin, who has been recognized as mayor of Chinatown for quarter of a century, died recently in a Denver hospital after a lingering illness. He was 53 years old. Willie Chin was born Chin Lin Sou in the glamorous mining camp of Blackhawk, Colo., where his father had gone in search of gold. But the Chinese immigrant, turned miner, failed in his quest and moved to Denver. In those days the population of Chinatown exceeded 3,000, and was known as "Hop Alley." Probably no more than a hundred of the race can be found there today. Willie Chin's father opened a store in Hop Alley and Willie soon learned American ways—even to the point of becoming expert in downtown ward politics. He attended public school, in pigtail and graduated from high school. He sent his three daughters and three sons through college. Willie Chin became a sort of benevolent dictator in Hop Alley. He defended his countrymen against charges of selling and using opium and rapidly rose to leadership of Chinese in Denver. He amassed a considerable fortune, but never left the environs of Hop Alley, maintaining his home amidst a district warehouse in downtown Denver to the last.

Familiar Cup in New Home



YEP, it's the Davis Cup, world's most coveted tennis prize, reassembled in Sydney, Australia, after arrival from America with the Aussies net team which won it in the U. S. tournament in September.

Official Averages Show
Cardinals Ahead In N.L.

By Pat Robinson
NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Before placing any bets on next year's National League race it might be well to cast a studious eye over the official batting averages for last season released today. These figures show that the Cardinals not only led the league by a wide margin but they also produced the leading hitter and home run king in the potent person of Johnny Mize. Although 278 players saw action only 18 who played in at least 100 games managed to hit .300 and of these the Cards had Mize with .349, Joe Medwick with .331 and Enos Slaughter with .320. Moreover, they had Don Padgett who hit an amazing .399 for 92 games; Pepper Martin who hit .306 for 88 games and two other regulars, Jim Brown and Terry Moore, who finished just outside the select circle with .297 and .295 respectively. The Cards out-hit the runner-up Reds, .294 to .278; led the league by scoring most times, 779; most hits, 1601; most singles, 1109; most doubles, 332; tied the Cubs for most triples, 62; and had most total bases, 2,351. And the young men who did all this figure to be much better before they are any worse.

The Giants, playing half their games in the Polo Grounds which is a home run paradise, led the circuit for the 17th time with 116 circuit clouts, and set a new league record by hitting five homers in one inning against the Reds. Among the better individual exploits we note that Bill Werber of the Reds scored most runs, 115; Buddy Hassett of the Bees made most singles, 162; Slaughter of the Cards most doubles, 52 and Billy Herman most triples, 18. Stan Hack of the Cubs and Lee Handley, fleet Pirate, each stole 17 bases and Mel Ott, little powder keg of the Giants, hit 27 homers, bringing his lifetime total to 369 which is the all-time tops for the league. Eldredge scored two touchdowns.

NEYLAND HOLDS
SECRET DRILLS
FOR HIS VOLS

PASADENA, Dec. 26—Crossing up the newspapermen, who wouldn't have been out of bed anyway, Major Bob Neyland sent his Tennessee Volunteers through a surprise secret workout early yesterday morning at Brookside Park in preparation for the Rose Bowl game with USC on New Year's Day. Neyland told the writers he wouldn't work his team on Christmas Day, but evidently he saw things in the Sunday drill that made him suddenly change his mind. Passing, defensive and offensive, was the main course for the Vols yesterday morning, according to authentic information brought out from behind the barred gates. The workout, heavier than that on Sunday, showed that the Tennessee club really does pack speed, plus. Bob Andridge is a 9.6 sprinter, and only plays on the second team. Both the Tennessee guards, Ed Molinski and Bob Suffridge, are streaks of cleated lightning. The latter is the fastest man on the speedy, comparatively light line. George (Ill Tidings) Cafego, who will start at tailback, will do all of the passing while he is in the game, which may be only a short time, because of his knee injury. What we really need is a New Year's resolution which is not allergic to well-meaning friends.

THREE CONTESTS
ON CLUB COURT
WEDNESDAY EVE

Chillicothe, Springfield And Columbus Teams Invade
C. A. C. Bailiwick

Three basketball games in which numerous outstanding athletes will participate are scheduled for the Circleville Athletic Club gymnasium Wednesday evening starting at 7:30. The schedule: Wallace Bakery vs. Chillicothe City Club, 7:30. Stout's Pure Oils vs. Leader A. C., Columbus, 8:30. Purina Chows vs. Robertson Steel and Iron, Springfield, 9:30. The games will replace the regular league tilts, the schedule in the loop being resumed next week. The bakery outfit is taking on a strong team in the Chillicothe City Club quintet, former Chillicothe High School stars filling the lineup. The starters will include Saxton and Cropp, forwards; Hill, center; Turner and Blankenship, guards. The Leader A. C. team that plays the Stout crew is the same one that won twice from the strong Blakeman A. C. team last year to win the Columbus Negro championship.

McDonald, Dykstra Play
The Robertson Steel and Iron Co has numerous stars in its lineup, the outstanding of whom is Jim McDonald, former Ohio Star football and basketball star. Others include Ray Dykstra, who starred at Wittenberg; Ken Whaley and Smith Rice, graduates of Springfield High, and Jim Stout, former member of the Kentucky U. team. Dykstra was an all-Ohio star in 1938. McDonald, best known of the invading team's stars, was an outstanding Ohio State athlete in 1935-36-37. He has played pro football the last two years with the Detroit Lions. Circleville Athletic Club officials, sponsors of the evening's program, are expecting a large crowd to be present. Action on other basketball fronts will be quiet this week, Coach Roy Black and his Tigers resting after playing six games to date. Washington C. H. is next on the Red and Black schedule, the game to be played in the Fayette County seat on January 5. Several county teams are planning independent games, notably of which is Williamsport's joust with Columbus East. Amanda takes on the class A Defiance High team Wednesday evening on the Fairfield County town's court.

JOE LOUIS RATES
TITLE AS YEAR'S
FINEST FIGHTER

By Lawton Carver
NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Joe Louis today is more less officially established as the greatest battler of these days—in case anybody doubted it. He has been proclaimed the fighter of the year in the annual award made by the Ring Magazine, and with that the heavyweight champion becomes the first man ever to win this honor three times in a dynasty that goes back to 1928 when Gene Tunney was picked. Since then Tommy Loughran earned the rating twice, Barney Ross tied once and was picked another time, and the rest save Louis, made one-year stands. The Bomber held the honors in 1936 and 1938, besides this year. In 1937, Louis was dislodged from the peak by virtue of his knockout at the hands of Max Baer, the previous summer, otherwise he would have sewed the thing up four years in a row and as far into the future as anybody can see from this point. Rated next to him in the ring poll of experts from all over the world is Billy Conn, of Pittsburgh, the light heavyweight champion, who recently was voted the New York boxing writers award as the fighter who had contributed most to boxing during the year. Tony Galento, the old Jersey heavyweight who floored Louis last summer only to be knocked out, was ranked next, then came Bob Pastor, New York heavyweight, followed by lesser lights in various divisions.

HARDIN-SIMMONS CENTER
TO MISS EAST-WEST FRAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26—Disabled by a painful charleyhorse, Clyde "Bulldog" Turner, 221-pound center from Hardin-Simmons College, faced the prospect today of sideline internment during the East-West Shrine charity football game at San Francisco New Year's Day. The gargantuan Texas line-man was injured cracking the tackling dummy following secret practice Sunday, and the pain has failed to let up. Meantime, the two squads of collegiate grid stars from both sides of the Mississippi, their Christmas dinners fully digested, went into rock 'em and sock 'em scrimmage session today.

Head-On Crash Hurls Victims Into Highway

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The crash were thrown into the road.

Wiggington, a former resident of Circleville and a brother of Mrs. Vernon Shellhammer, 410 East Ohio Street, was alone in his 1932 Chevrolet. His mother, Mrs. Claude Wiggington, resides at the Champion Avenue address. Young Wiggington is well known in Circleville. Recently he had been employed by his brother-in-law driving truck.

Funeral services for Mr. Peterson will be Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the A. M. E. Church, the Rev. M. H. Johnston officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery by the W. H. Albaugh Co. Mr. Peterson was born February 6, 1894 a son of Reuben and Jennie Collins Peterson. He married Cora Williams, who survives.

Pall bearers will include James, Harry and John Jackson, Jr., Melvin Bass, William and Harry Grant.

Double Rites Planned

Funerals for Mrs. Hammond and Mr. Kinney will be Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the Second Baptist Church, the Rev. C. L. Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery, the Albaugh Co. and Mader Funeral Services being in charge.

Mrs. Hammond was born in Circleville February 13, 1905, a daughter of Elijah and Jennie Jackson. Her parents, her husband, whom she married last July 31, three brothers and four sisters survive.

Bernard Kinney was born January 30, 1908 a son of Samuel and Clara Jackson Kinney. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Edna Young, Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Mervin Berry and Miss Jane Kinney, Columbus.

The triple fatality climaxed a week end of accidents that kept members of the sheriff's office busy traveling throughout their district.

Three Circleville women escaped with bruises about 10:45 p. m. Monday when the car in which they were riding left a curve north of Circleville and went into a plowed field.

The women in the car were Mrs. J. Wallace Crist, the driver, Mrs. Mary Kessler, and Mrs. T. P. Brown, all of North Court Street. Mrs. Kessler and Mrs. Brown received medical treatment.

The women were returning to Circleville from Ashville and made a detour from Route 23 because traffic being blocked because of the accident that resulted in the death of three persons.

The car driven by Mrs. Crist left a curve on the road from Route 23 to the Walnut Creek Pike just north of Bell Side.

Mrs. Frances Campbell, 35, of 1142 1/2 South High Street, Columbus, was discharged from Berger Hospital Monday afternoon after being in the hospital since Saturday night for treatment of a fractured arm received in an auto accident.

An auto driven by her husband, Charles Campbell, was involved in a collision with two other automobiles on Route 23 at 9:50 o'clock Saturday about a mile north of Circleville.

The sheriff's department reported that John H. Hydel, 104 North Sugar Street, Chillicothe, was using his auto to push the auto of Elliot Henry, North Court Street, Circleville, and driven by John Abernethy, Springfield. The Henry car had ran out of gasoline. Officers said the Campbell car struck the rear of the Hydel car. All were going southward.

Deputy Sheriffs Earl Weaver and Miller Fissell investigated the accident.

A bus of the Valley Public Service Company was damaged at 11:40 p. m. Monday when it was sideswiped by an auto about one half mile west of Ashville on Route 316. The driver of the auto failed to stop, the sheriff's department was informed. The bus was not damaged to the extent that it could not continue on its run. George Lanning, Chillicothe, was driver of the bus.

The auto of Walter F. Johnson, 239 1/2 East Main Street, Columbus, was destroyed by fire at 12:05 p. m. Monday on the Darbyville-Five Points Road about two and half miles east of Darbyville. The fire started between the dash and floor boards of the auto, the sheriff's department was informed.

Two women suffered skull fractures and six other persons were hurt in a head-on auto accident Sunday afternoon on Route 23 near Shadeville.

Miss Audrey Booth, 29, of Jefferson Hotel, and Miss Margaret Lynch, 22, of 387 East Gates Street, both of Columbus, are in Mercy Hospital, Columbus. They were riding in an auto driven by Harley W. Edwards, 26, of 40 West Long Street, Columbus, state highway patrolmen reported. Edwards suffered lacerations on both knees.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Kohler, Caledonia, and their three children were in the other automobile. Mr. Kohler had abrasions on the

Mainly About People

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.—Ecclesiastes 7:20.

Mrs. J. J. Willison of Sunbury was removed to Grant Hospital, Columbus, Monday night, from 430 North Court Street where she became ill when on a visit with her daughter, Miss Essa Willison, teacher at Walnut Township School. Mrs. Willison was taken to Columbus in the Defenbaugh ambulance.

E. W. Weller, who has been in University Hospital several times in recent weeks for treatment following a throat operation, was returned Monday to his home in Watt Street. He is permitted no visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter of South Washington Street announced the birth of a son, December 24, at White Cross Hospital, Columbus.

The appointment of Fred Grant as a deputy clerk of courts for 1940 was filed in Common Pleas Court Tuesday. Mr. Grant is in charge of the certificate of title department. The appointment was made by Clerk of Courts A. L. Wilder.

R. R. Bales of East Main Street, who has been ill for some time, was returned to Berger Hospital Monday for observation and further treatment.

Mrs. F. R. Caldwell was removed Monday from Berger Hospital to her home, 535 South Court Street. She was treated for an injury received in a fall.

Mrs. C. D. Young of Laureville was discharged from Berger Hospital, Monday, after undergoing medical treatment.

SHIPPING LINE ASKS TRANSFER OF EIGHT BOATS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—The United States lines company today asked the U. S. Maritime Commission for permission to transfer to Norwegian registry the eight ships that the lines unsuccessfully tried to transfer to Panamanian registry several weeks ago.

Today's application said that U. S. lines planned to sell the eight vessels to the North Atlantic Transport Co., a Norwegian corporation, and transfer the boats to Norwegian registry.

The first request to transfer the ships to Panamanian registry caused a nationwide controversy and raised the question as to whether American shipowners could dodge the Neutrality Act by merely transferring registry to some small country. The U. S. lines later withdrew the request.

Today's application called for outright sale of the ships as well as transfer of registry.

PRESIDENT BACK AT DESK, BEGINS WORK ON BUDGET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26—Back at his desk after Christmas festivities in the White House, President Roosevelt today began work on his annual message to congress January 3.

White House Secretary Stephen T. Early said the President has not determined whether he will send the message to Capitol Hill or go up in person and deliver it before a joint session of the two houses. Frequently in the past Mr. Roosevelt has delivered his messages to congress in person.

White House Christmas guests were still busily engaged. A party for "Buzzle" Dall, oldest son of the President's daughter Anna, was scheduled for the afternoon. The President hoped to look in but planned to work out the first draft of his speech to congress before leaving his desk.

The chief executive was also occupied with the forthcoming budget and experts were summoned to furnish him with their ideas on the nation's spending program.

forehead. Mrs. Kohler suffered face lacerations and shock. A daughter, Dale, 15, had head lacerations, and two sons, Paul, 13, and Howard, 4, suffered shock and leg injuries.

HELSENKI ARMY DRIVES TOWARD SUPPLY ROUTE

Soviet Railroad Objective Of Attacking Troops, 70 Miles Away

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Lake Ladoga, according to a military communiqué.

The Finnish troops were reported only about 70 miles west of the railway, a connecting link between Russian supply depots and the Soviet forces in the bleak Arctic. Heavy fire by alert Finnish anti-aircraft batteries was believed to have broken the force of the Russian air raids, which failed to inflict extensive casualties. Some 20 persons were believed to have been killed, nine of them at Barga.

10 Reds Shot Down

Finnish pursuit planes and the accurate firing of the anti-aircraft guns were reported to have shot down at least 10 Russian planes.

Authorities in Helsinki described the Soviet Christmas Day bombing attempts as a "real fiasco" for the Russians.

On the eastern fronts, in addition to the invasion of Russia, fresh Finnish successes were claimed, including "destruction" of two companies of Russian infantry and capture of a column of Soviet tractors, some of which were said to have been manufactured in Germany.

During the air raids the Soviet fliers made several attempts to reach Helsinki, but were repulsed at the capital's suburbs. In one attempt, anti-aircraft guns, firing with the accuracy for which Finnish gunners are famed, turned back a fleet of 20 planes.

The raiders also struck at Rinaldi, Tammerfors, Abo and Barga and bombed the Imatra railway junction. Three Soviet bombers were shot down there.

One Bomb Kills Nine

At Barga a single giant bomb destroyed a building, killing nine persons and wounding 20. At Tammerfors 15 bombs were dropped, but only three persons were wounded.

Viborg, second largest city in Finland, was bombed intensely, but the extent of the damages was not known.

In front of Viborg, on the Karelian Isthmus, Mannerheim Line, Finns were still counter-attacking well in advance of the main line of defense.

"At Vaerajoki," said the communiqué, "Finnish troops destroyed two Russian companies almost completely, the remnants fleeing."

The 23,000-ton Soviet battleship Marat engaged in a long distance gun duel with the Finnish coastal batteries at Bjorkoek, but without inflicting serious damage.

WEATHER LURES MANY AUTOISTS; DEATH TOLL UP

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jured fatally when he was struck by an auto in Martins Ferry.

Joseph Motzer, 52, died of injuries suffered when he was struck by an auto in Hamilton.

Two persons were added to the toll in Marietta. Dean Gutberlet, 35-year-old cycle shop owner, was killed in a motorcycle accident.

Eldon Short, of Murray City, was held in the county jail in connection with the death of nine-year-old John Seffens.

Six-year-old Oma Plummer died in a Portsmouth hospital of injuries received when she was struck by an auto as she and another child were playing.

While he was repairing a tire along the road near Bellaire, Robert Coleman, 37, of Provident, O., was struck and killed by a hit-skip driver.

Injuries received in an accident December 11 caused the death of Mrs. Florence Snyder, 67, in a Cincinnati hospital.

Albert N. Wehrle, 82, of Toledo, died of injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile as he crossed the street near his home.

Injuries suffered Sunday afternoon when he was thrown from a motorcycle on to the New York Central railroad tracks at Kenton proved fatal to Don Trent, 28, a Kenton shoe repairman. He died of a skull fracture.

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Dies Preparing Report Of His 'Red' Inquiries

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party in America, on false passport charges, and similar indiscretions against other Communist leaders, as example of what can be accomplished by the Department of Justice in a rigid law enforcement campaign.

False passport charges involving Communist leaders were first exposed during hearings held by the Dies committee.

Prosecution of Communist and Nazi leaders for failure to register with the State Department under existing law as agents of foreign governments will be urged in the reports, it was indicated.

The committee is also expected to recommend that local law enforcement officials investigate the books of subversive organizations to determine whether charges, such as the embezzlement charges on which Nazi Leader Fritz Kuhn was convicted in New York, can be brought.

The committee report, it was said, will urge that the committee, if continued, make an investigation to determine the underlying causes of the rise of subversive organizations and their efforts to break down the American system of government.

Chairman Dies is slated to return to Washington from his Orange (Texas) home this week and to force an immediate showdown in the committee on the question of making public a report by committee investigators on an eight-months Pacific Coast inquiry. The inquiry involved charges of Communist activity in Hollywood, the CIO and efforts to "bore in" state and federal agencies.

Committee investigators, headed by George F. Hurley, former G-man, were drafting a report asserting that sworn statements were given them to the effect that 20 of the several hundred artists of the Hollywood film colony have been affiliated with the Communist party.

HOOVER SWINGS THROUGH NATION FOR FINN FUND

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—With a total of \$200,000 already cabled to Finland for aid for the war-ravaged civilian population, former President Herbert Hoover was preparing today for a swing through the Midwest to spur the relief campaign which he is directing.

Hoover will confer Thursday in Chicago with Philip R. Clarke, chairman of the Chicago Finnish Relief Committee, and Lester Norris, chairman of the Southern Illinois Committee. On Friday he will address a mass meeting in Minneapolis.

Hoover reported local committees have now been organized in two-thirds of the states. The \$200,000 already sent to Finland is "only a small percentage of what is needed," he said.

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Personals

Mrs. F. C. Schaeffer returned during the week end from Zanesville and will pass the holidays at her home in East Main Street. Dr. and Mrs. Schaeffer were Christmas holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schaeffer of Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snow Dresbach and family of Watt Street were guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burgett of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brown and family of Lancaster were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Sreyer, of East Union Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beery of Warren, Ray Beery of Cambridge and Mr. and Mrs. Dano Estell and son of Pickaway Township were Christmas guests of Mrs. Nannie Beery and Miss Harriet Beery of East Mound Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Maiden and family of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Rundels and son, Billy, of Columbus were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts of 534 East Mound Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes of New Holland and the Misses Anna and Estelle Grimes of East Mound Street were guests at a turkey dinner Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beryl Stevenson and family of Wayne Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant and family of Circleville were Christmas guests of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Herman A. Sayre and family of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grant spent the holiday with relatives in Lexington, Ky.

Miss Alice Wilson of North Court Street left Saturday for Ravenna, O., where she was the holiday guest of Mrs. Roy Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Heffner of West High Street were Christmas guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stump, of Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Horton of Columbus were holiday guests of Mrs. Clara Renick of Watt Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wiegand of Columbus spent the holiday week end with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Wiegand, of Watt Street.

FINNISH CONSUL SPEEDS 10,000 MILES TO ASSIST NATION FIGHT RUSSIANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Traveling 10,000 miles to help his country in its fight against the Russians, Kalle Aapro, for 18 years Finnish consul at Rio de Janeiro, reached New York today on his way back to Finland.

One of the 100 passengers aboard the Uruguay of the American Republics Line, Aapro, a World War veteran, has no doubts of the victory of his homeland.

"The Russians are much stronger than we, but we are better acclimated and know the terrain better," he said. "With all the rest of the world behind us, financially and morally, things will soon change for the better and in the end we will win."

Aapro's 25-year-old son is an aviator with the Finnish army, he said, and his two daughters are in the nursing service.

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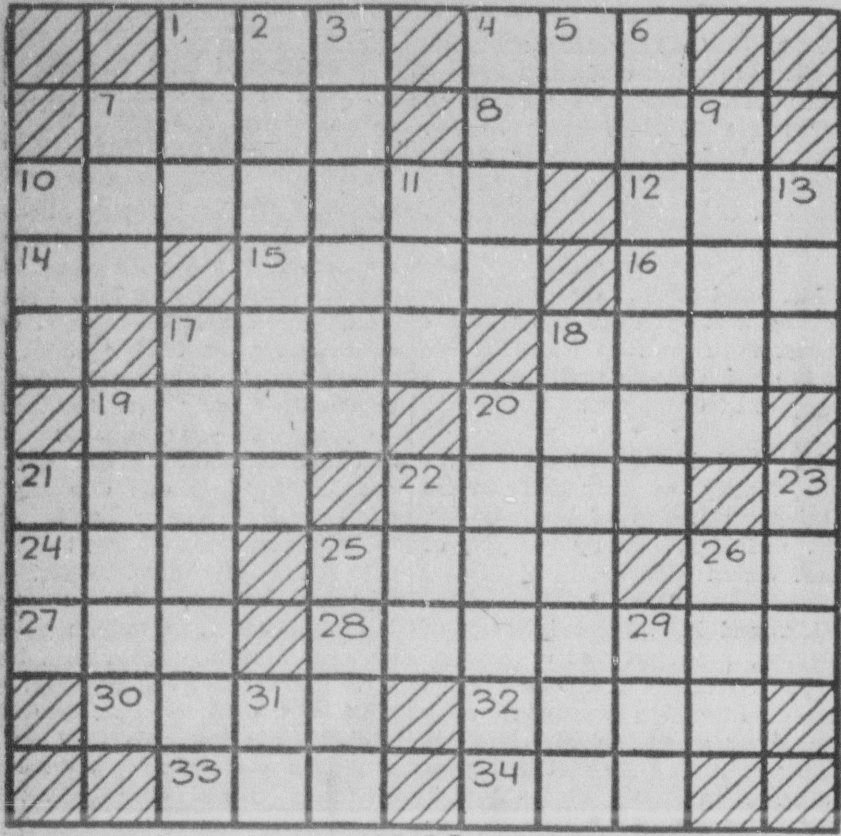
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Baked or Scalloped Potatoes
Creamed White Turnips
Cabbage Salad
Cherry Pie
Tea or Coffee
FRUITED Veal Chops—Brown veal chops, place in a shallow roaster, and top with sliced orange. Sprinkle with just a little lemon juice and bake until the chops are very tender, about 40 minutes. The orange flavor blends deliciously with the meat.
Cherry Pie—Ingredients: Two and one-half tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, one cup sugar, one-eighth teaspoon salt, one tablespoon melted butter, two and one-half cups canned seeded red cherries, drained, one cup cherry juice, pie crust. Combine quick-cooking tapioca, sugar, salt, butter, cherries and cherry juice; let stand about 15 minutes, or while pastry is being made. Line a nine-inch pie plate with one-half of pastry rolled one-eighth inch thick, allowing pastry to extend one-half inch beyond edge of plate. Moisten edge of pastry with cold water and fold inward even with rim of plate. Fill with cherry mixture. Moisten edge again. Roll other half of pastry to one-eighth inch thickness. Fold half the pastry back on other half. With sharp knife make several slits to permit escape of steam. Place upper crust on filled lower one, opening out folded half after it is placed on pie and drawing snugly across top to prevent sagging at edges. Press edges together. Trim off surplus pastry, being careful not to cut folded edge of lower crust. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 15 minutes; then decrease heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 30 minutes longer, or until filling is cooked.

STARS SAY—
For Tuesday, December 26
A DAY of unusual activity and possibly excitement, holding over from holiday jollification, is presaged from the ruling planetary aspects. These pleasant engagements may have more than superficial interest, since surprising twists seem to be involved. Perhaps some sudden, although minor, change may be necessary by way of readjustment. Contacts with employers, superiors or others of influence may not be entirely happy or satisfactory. Extravagance or over-indulgence figures. Those whose birthday it is may look for a particularly lively and eventful year. It is probable that some sort of minor change is in store, and the relations of superiors, employers or other influential persons may be strained. A tendency to extravagance, over-enthusiasm and indulgence should be curbed.
A child born on this day may be genial, kindly, indulgent and extravagantly inclined, not always having the approval of its superiors.
A visiting foreigner wants to know what new religion we have to offer now. How about our cult of beauty?

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Make it a habit to have Ice Cream frequently for a dessert and a "treat".

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



12-25

- ACROSS**
- 1. Substituted
 - 4. A flap
 - 7. Pest
 - 8. A burden
 - 10. Law
 - 12. Greek consonant
 - 14. Forward
 - 15. Long-horned ox
 - 16. Impede
 - 17. Conceited person
 - 18. Fishhook
 - 19. Mirth
 - 20. A baseball team
 - 21. Street
 - 22. Sharp pull
 - 24. Portion of a curved line
 - 25. Trunk of a tree
 - 26. At home
 - 27. Affirmative vote
 - 28. Mollusks
 - 30. Pull
 - 32. Nebraskan county
 - 33. Arid
 - 34. Diminutive of Anne
- DOWN**
- 1. To winnow
 - 2. Tolerated
 - 3. Term of familiar address
 - 4. Digits
 - 5. Indefinite article
 - 6. Famous American naturalist
 - 7. Prohibit
 - 9. Divide
 - 10. Crowd
 - 11. Pull strenuously

Answer to previous puzzle

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ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern



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DONALD DUCK



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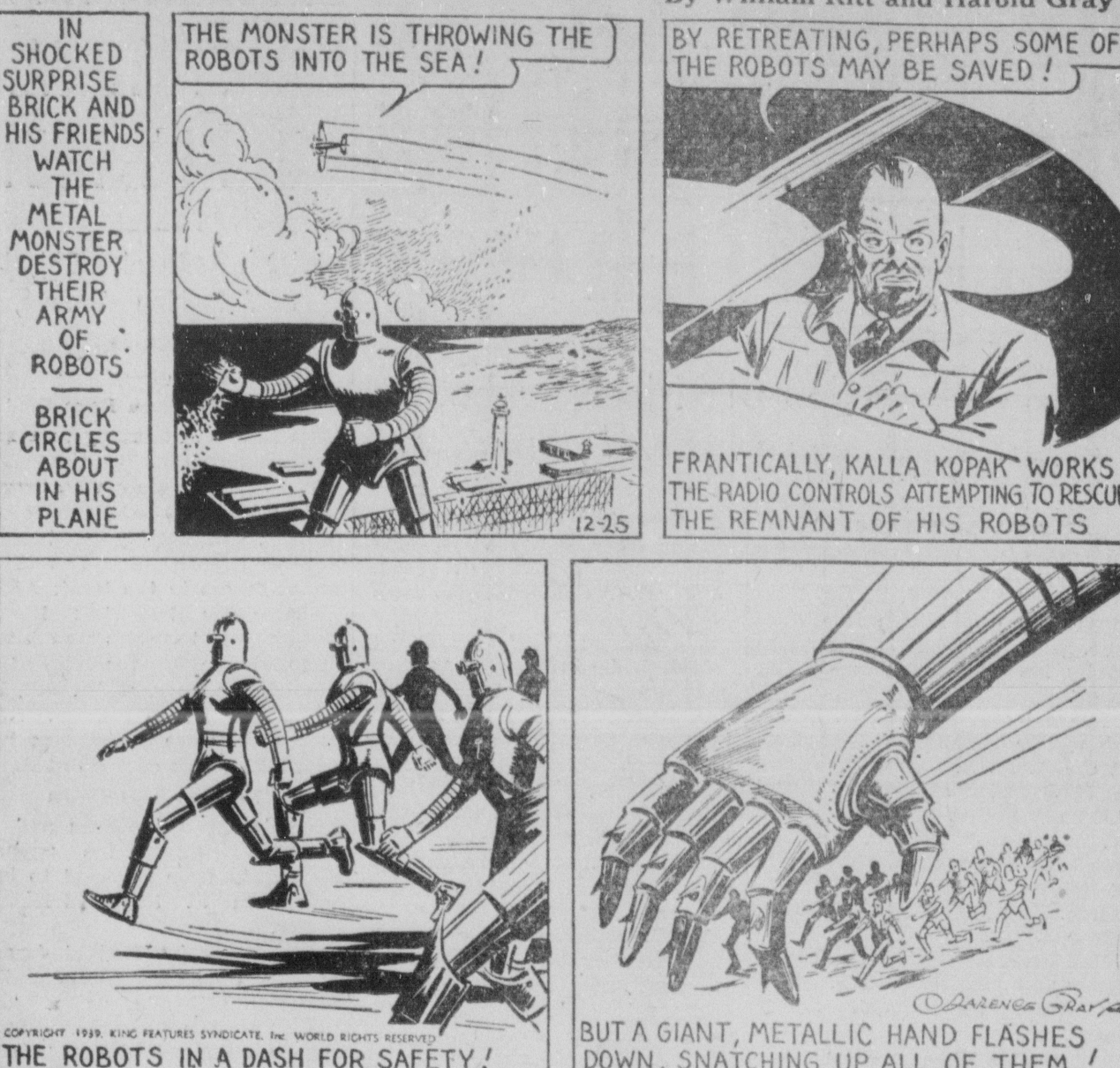


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BRICK BRADFORD

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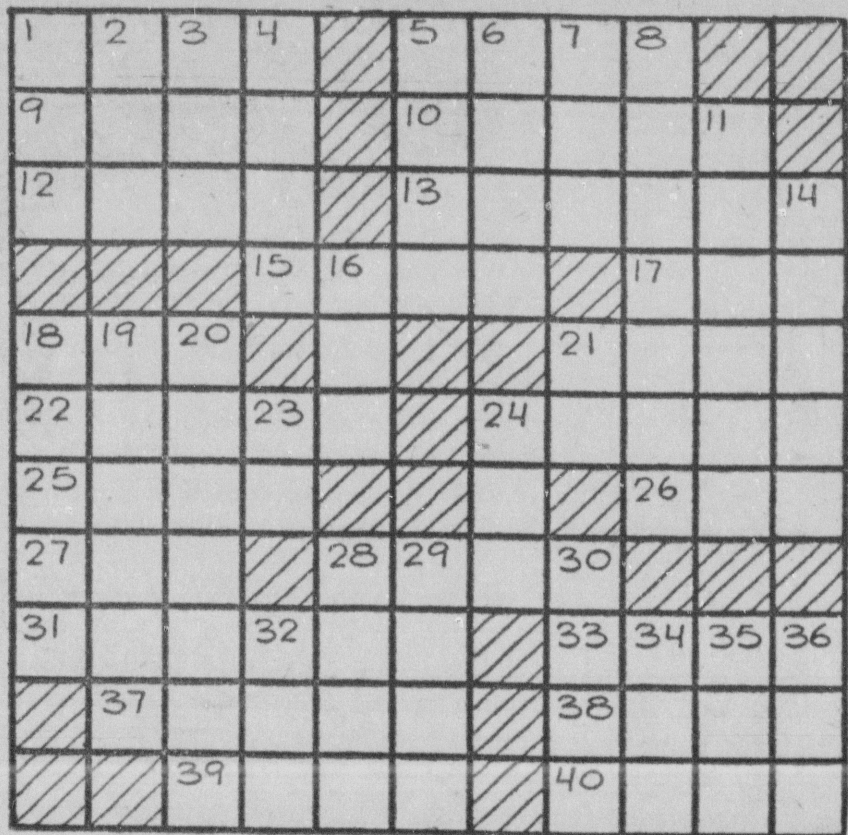


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By Les Forgrave

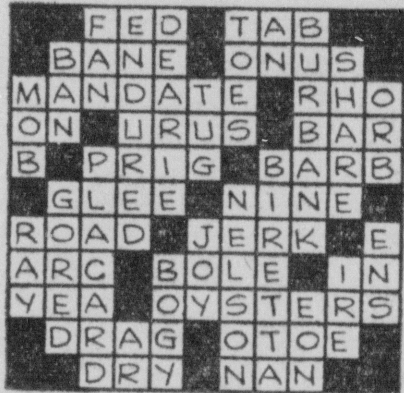


CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- ACROSS
- 1. Flightless bird
 - 5. Internal decay of fruit
 - 9. Frosted
 - 10. Eagle's nest
 - 12. Top of the head
 - 13. Animal compartments
 - 15. Foment
 - 17. Kindled
 - 18. Household pet
 - 21. Coated with wax
 - 22. Paper measure (pl.)
 - 24. Wakefulness
 - 25. Hideous
 - 26. Before
 - 27. Snake-like fish
 - 28. Serve
 - 31. Clothes maker
 - 33. Ancient Greek coin
 - 37. Approaches
 - 38. Go prying
 - 39. Quarrel
 - 40. Egress
- DOWN
- 1. Undressed
 - 2. Hide of a young steer
 - 3. River in South America
 - 4. Damp
 - 5. Mental impression
 - 6. Foundation
 - 7. Epoch
 - 8. The operation of tilling land
 - 11. A cure-all
 - 14. Fashion
 - 16. Egyptian god of pleasure
 - 18. Vinegar bottle
 - 19. Sea between Asia Minor and Greece
 - 20. Scores
 - 21. West Indies (abbr.)
 - 23. Belonging to me
 - 24. Carting vehicle
 - 28. A Jewish law
 - 29. Previously (claus)
 - 30. Information
 - 32. To fold
 - 34. Crate
 - 35. Any super-natural object
 - 36. Permit

Answer to previous puzzle



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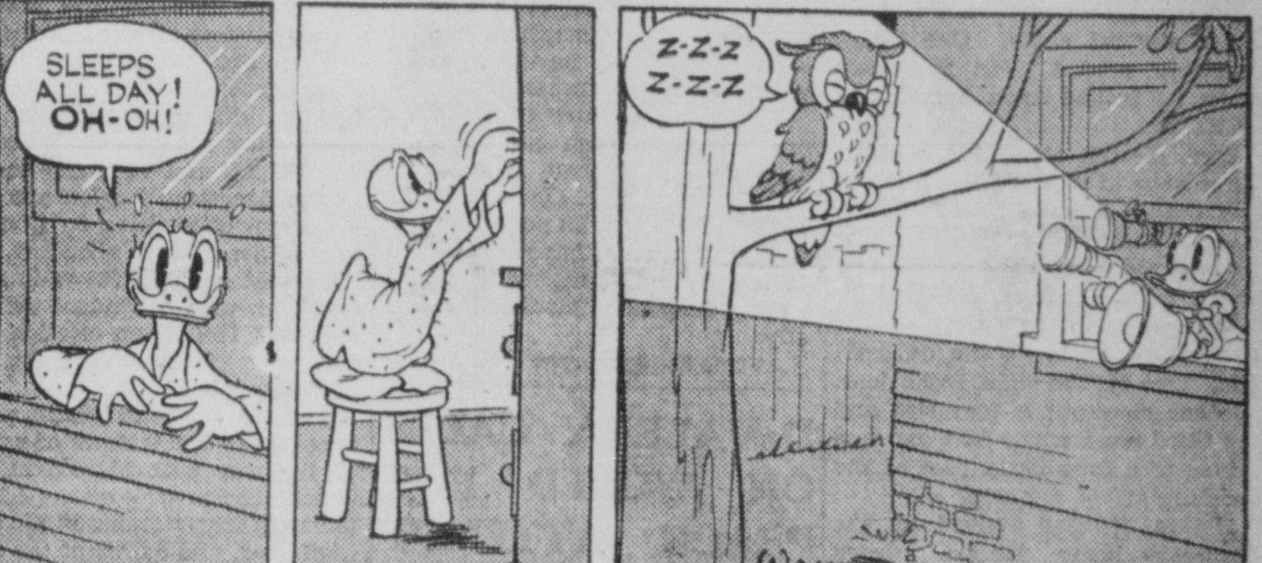
By William Ritt and Harold Gray



By Chic Young



By Walt Disney



By Paul Robinson



By Wally Bishop



GUN-WIELDER WHO TERRORIZED LANCASTER PIKE DISTRICT LODGED IN JAIL

PARIS KEATON CAUGHT AFTER SUNDAY AFFAIR

Domestic Trouble Believed Cause For Rampage By 57-Year-Old Man

15 BULLETS ARE FIRED

Two Shots Hit Automobile Carrying Wife Away From Scene

Paris Keaton, 57, a resident of Circleville and Jackson Township, was being held in the Pickaway County jail Tuesday while officers cleared details of a shooting affair Sunday in which Keaton terrorized residents of a Lancaster Pike home and was the object of a chase by both city and county officers.

The shooting took place at the home of C. C. McCreary, about one mile east of Circleville. No one was hurt, but officers said that bullet holes at various places in the house and in an automobile made their investigation similar to that of a Wild West episode.

Officers said the affair started shortly after noon Sunday when Keaton and Alonzo Fyffe, Robtown, went to the McCreary home. The McCrearys are the parents of Mrs. Keaton and she has been residing with them.

Quarrel Started

Both went in the home, officers were told, and Keaton started quarreling with the family and with Fyffe. He pulled out a .38 calibre revolver, the officers were told, and ordered Fyffe out of the home at the point of a gun and shot at him several times. Mrs. Keaton ran toward a barn and escaped several shots. One bullet narrowly missed Mr. McCreary when he looked down a stairway at Keaton.

Mrs. Keaton stopped a passing automobile in which Elwood Moore and Claude Prindle both of Commercial Point, were riding. Prindle was enroute to the Children's Home to visit his children.

Officers were told that Keaton fired three shots at the automobile. One hit the right front door, another blew out a rear tire and the third went wild. The car was driven to a farmhouse, east of the shooting affair, for help.

Before officers arrived at the McCreary home Keaton drove away in his automobile and went to the White farm on the Florence Chapel Pike in Jackson Township where he had been living.

Officers followed him and he ran into a woods. He was later arrested along Anderson road about two miles from where he had been living on the White farm. He was walking along the road and offered no resistance.

In the McCreary home at the time of the shooting, according to officers, were Mr. and Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Daisy Keaton, wife of Paris, Mrs. Fyffe and Mrs. Keaton's three children by former marriages, Arthur Shaffer, 17, William Shaffer, 12, and Clarence Rarey, 10.

Shaffer Uses Brick

Arthur Shaffer ran barefooted from the home to summon help. He told officers he managed to escape after hitting Keaton with a "brick." Keaton was given medical treatment at the jail for a wound on the head.

Officers believe about 15 shots were fired by Keaton. They base their estimate on the report that he had a full box of shells and 15 were missing. The gun was not recovered.

Officers who took part in the search for Keaton were Sheriff Radcliff and Deputies Earl Weaver and Miller Fissell, Police Chief William McCrady and Patrolmen George Green and Alva Shasteen. Keaton was arrested about 4:45 p. m.

HONOR FOR CONG. WHITE

BOWLING GREEN, Dec. 26 — Dudley A. White, congressman from the 13th district, will receive an honorary degree of doctor of laws from Bowling Green State University during commencement ceremonies in June, university officials announced today.

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Yankee Hamburgers for Tommy



AMERICAN-BORN Lady Astor is shown serving hamburgers, doughnuts and tea to British Tommies as she inaugurated first of the American canteens in London. These canteens, financed by American women in England, will be opened in several convenient points in England and France to serve free snacks to the soldiers.

The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

(Continued from Page Six)

coat. MacLeish wears roomy tweeds, soft collars and snappy ties. Putnam's office was a woman's land to library workers. One of the first things MacLeish did was to post an order that all personal complaints be brought directly to him.

Library oldsters were aghast at this step, but others took MacLeish at his word. He has heard over 100 protests against favoritism by Putnam hold-overs in supervisory positions.

Also, since taking office, MacLeish has made it a point to meet every employee of the library. Some of them, unaccustomed to such friendliness, have responded with their fingers crossed.

Taking an elevator to his office one day, MacLeish moved back to the rear to permit a group of workers to enter. One of them, mistaking him for an acquaintance, said, "Hiya, fella, have a hot time at the party last night?" "Hi," responded MacLeish cordially.

At this the employee took a close-

er look and began to stammer an apology. "I thought you were one of the boys," he explained.

"I am," grinned MacLeish.

"FORGOTTEN WIDOWS"

You will hear a lot about "forgotten widows" at the coming session of Congress.

Since the Revolutionary War, Congress has been open-handed in voting pensions to widows of veterans, whether or not their deaths were incurred during service. But of World War widows there are only 40,368 who receive pensions, under the law limiting them to actual victims of war injuries.

There are over 100,000 other widows whose World War husbands had no disability records. They claim they are being discriminated against, and with the backing of the American Legion are making a powerful drive on Congress to do something about it. The facts that many of the widows are destitute, with dependent children, and that 1940 is an election year, add force to the undercover pressure campaign.

The Government is still paying pensions to 152 widows of soldiers of the war with Mexico in 1848. Other pension widows are 4,176 of Indian Wars veterans, 53,550 of the Civil War, and 54,238 of the Spanish-American War. Oldest pensioner is 82-year-old Mrs. Esther Ann Hill Morgan of Independence, Ore., a "surviving dependent child" of the War of 1812.

SCOTCH RUNS BLOCKADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—The New Year's liquor supply was larger today by 75,000 cases of Scotch Whisky which arrived aboard the Anchor liner Cameronia on Christmas Day. The British ship was painted black and buff to foil submarines.

DeVALERA CALLS ON WORLD FOR PEACE ATTEMPT

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—The voice of Prime Minister Eamon De Valera of Ireland was added today to the chorus of pleas for peace from the heads of the world's neutral nations.

In an international Christmas Day radio broadcast heard in the United States, the Irish prime minister suggested an immediate conference of the warring nations and warned that a peace conference at the end of war takes place "in an atmosphere which precludes justice."

"The fact that in the case of a modern great war the victor and the vanquished nations alike have, for years after the war is over, to endure privations as great almost as those of the war itself, should urge a settlement be sought now in good will rather than wait until exhaustion has forced the requisite dispositions for peace.

"The good will of the leaders where it exists should be backed by insistence from the masses who suffer most from war and would profit most if wise counsels are taken and wise courses pursued."

SCHOOL CLOTHES

Get hard wear but it's easy to keep new "up to the mark." Send them to the cleaner who specializes in cleaning for well dressed families!

BARNHILL'S

ONE DAY SERVICE

Phone 710 Circleville, Ohio

ASHVILLE

By S. D. Fridley, Asheville Phone 79

Keeping the promise he had made the children, Santa came in by a treat loaded truck Saturday evening and was escorted to the down town district by the band. Hundreds were awaiting his arrival and the distribution of the many packages he had brought for his children. Along with this treat for the children, some sixty baskets of food substantial were distributed among families glad to receive them and which turned that otherwise lean meal into a Christmas feast.

Emmett Sark, a former resident of Asheville and son of the late Sam Sark died Saturday at the home of his mother, Mary Sark, in Columbus. Funeral at Columbus Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial at Reber Hill. The deceased had for several years operated what was known as Sark's Garage at the Capital City.

The observance of Christmas in the homes of the village yesterday was general with the youngsters with theirs, all home to spend the day with Dad and Mom at the old home. James and Mrs. Heath are at Marietta spending the holiday season with their son John and family.

Charles Flowers of Columbus was here Saturday visiting among relatives. Mr. Flowers is one of the once well known Flowers' Brothers Quartette. Said they had not been doing any singing recently but might get at it again.

The local postoffice force had a plenty to do at the rush season and were ably assisted by Mrs. Clara Smith Postmaster's wife, and Mrs. Clara Creager a former clerk in the office. Will give comparative business figures at close of month.

There is no death penalty in Mexico. The country was named after Mexital, the Aztec god of war.

TWO DEAD, THIRD HURT AS CLIMAX OF HOME FIGHT

LUDINGTON, Mich., Dec. 26—Murder and suicide — climax of a domestic quarrel—left Mr. and Mrs. John Slavickas dead today while their 23-year-old daughter was in a critical condition in Paulina Stearns hospital.

According to police, Slavickas, 54 years old, confronted his wife in the barn of their farm where she had gone to milk the cows. He chased her across the yard with a double-barreled shot gun in his hands.

Mrs. Slavickas, 45, succeeded in reaching the house and with her daughter, Mrs. Christine Hivley, tried to bar the door. While the couple's five other children huddled in an upstairs room, Slavickas shot through the door wounding his daughter, according to police.

When he gained entrance to the house, police said, he killed his wife and then turned the gun on himself.

WOMAN WHO SLEW SMALL SON IS GRANTED PAROLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—A Christmas season parole was Santa's gift today to Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood, 31, now, who has been in prison since September, 1936, for killing her infant son.

The Salvation Army has found employment for the young widow mother who walked into a police station with the body of her son, Jimmy, 2, in her arms and an explanation that she had drowned him because her poverty threatened them with starvation. A jury convicted her of first degree murder in the mistaken belief that a recommendation for mercy would save her from the electric chair but she was granted a new trial after spending some time in the death house and was sentenced to six to 15 years in prison on a plea of guilty to manslaughter.

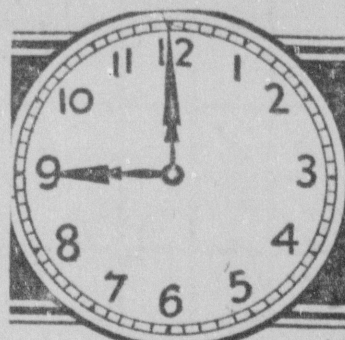
TWO AUTOISTS TO FACE DRUNK DRIVING COUNTS

Two motorists were arrested Saturday night on charges of driving when intoxicated.

Edgar Pomeroy Stoker, 52, Ashville, was arrested by city police on East Franklin Street. He posted \$115 bond to report for a hearing at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

James William Back, 30, 324 Innis Avenue, Columbus, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Robert Armstrong in North Court Street.

Ralph Rodgers, 31, of New Holland, was arrested in Chillicothe Sunday and charged with operating an auto when intoxicated.



Timely Bargains

Cold weather means Butchering time and we have all the tools you need to do the job right.

Lard Cans, 50 lb. size . . .37c
Sausage Mills . . . \$1.50 up
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We're clearing the decks for inventory, folks! We've gone thru our stock and picked out odds and ends of our regular—better lines of merchandise and put ridiculous low prices on them to make them move quickly. Check every item and be here early tomorrow for your share of the many bargains! There are many other items, too numerous to mention!

PRE-INVENTORY Feature!
8 Only Men's All Wool Overcoats
\$10

PRE-INVENTORY Feature!
48 Only Women's House DRESSES
17c

PRE-INVENTORY Feature!
37 Only Women's Flannel GOWNS
34c

150 YDS. 36 INCH OUTING FLANNEL
Fine quality light striped outing at a real money-saving price! Stock up and save! **8c yd.**

23 ONLY 2 1/2 POUND COMFORT BATTS
These batts will sell fast at this low price. Better be here early for your share! **27c ea.**

27 PAIR GIRLS SATEEN BLOOMERS
Worth much more than this low price. Mothers, this is a real bargain. Don't miss it! **19c pr.**

34 ONLY WOMEN'S RAYON TAFFETA SLIPS
Lovely quality slips in tea rose shade. Tailored or lace trimmed styles. Save! **37c ea.**

67 Pair Women's RAYON PANTIES
9c pr
You'll want several pair of these better quality panties so better come early and be sure!

250 Yards Plain or Printed DRESS PRINTS
5c yd
A sure sell-out at this unheard-of price. Short lengths of better quality materials!

52 Only Single COTTON BLANKETS
50c ea
What a saving—just when you need more blankets too! Pastel block plaid designs. Stitched ends!

9 ONLY WOMEN'S SELF TRIMMED COATS
Only 9 at this price! Other coat values at \$10, \$12 and \$20. Here's your chance to save plenty! **\$6.88**

38 PAIR WOMEN'S TUCK STITCH UNDIES
Warm tuck stitch undies priced way under regular price. Get several pair tomorrow and save! **19c pr.**

27 ONLY WOMEN'S RAYON PRINTED DRESSES
Ladies, don't miss out on this feature. They're grand dresses for even more than this low price! **88c**

75 YDS. CURTAIN MARQUSETTE
Better quality curtain net repriced for quick clean-up. First come—first served! **yd. 3c**

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8 Only Men's All Wool SUITS
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\$1.00

PRE-INVENTORY Feature!
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65c

ROCK BOTTOM FEATURES!
3 Boys' Blue Merton Jackets at **\$1.69 ea.**
3 Boys' Horsehide Leather Coats at **\$4.77 ea.**
8 Pair Men's Leather High Top Boots at **\$3.00 pr.**
3 only Boys' Corduroy Suits at **\$1.99**
2 Pair Women's Arch Support Shoes at **50c pr.**
6 pair Boys' Better Quality Longies at **\$1.00**
43 Men's Dress Shirts at **50c ea.**
62 Pair Men's Part Wool Work Socks at **10c pr.**
23 Pair Men's Mole-skin Work Pants at **\$1.00 pr.**
Just 53 pair of these fine hose. Stock up Ladies, they're grand buys at this low price! **39c**

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Our Arrow LIDO shirt is the ideal shirt when you wear tails. It has elegant Arrow tailoring, the exclusive Arrow Mitoga cut for better fit, and a narrow bosom that thwarts bulges. Suspender loops keep Lido moored in place. No wardrobe is complete without one. **\$3**

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